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The Covers "Lindy" Didn't Fly

Philippines Anti-TB Charity Compulsory

In accordance with the National Republic Act requiring the use of anti-TB semipostal stamps on all mail matter August 19-September 30 each year, the Philippines has announced the August 19 release of a suitable adhesive.



The value is 6c plus 5c, size 25 x 40mm, 50 per sheet in an edition of three million copies. The design shows a three-quarters front view of the Roxas Memorial TB Pavilion, with the double-barred cross at upper left. The usual first day courtesies will be available.

Twister Hits Sidney: No Serious Injuries

Shortly after 9 p.m. July 28 a sudden high wind swept across a narrow west-to-east strip of Sidney, Ohio and inflicted property damage totalling around \$200,000. The Sidney Machine Tool Co. was the most heavily hit, with a wall and roof destroyed.

Trees on the street beside the Sidney post office were blown down or damaged, and a nearby store lost its roof. Four small homes west of the city were destroyed, and various damage to small farm buildings was registered.

Neither Linn's office building nor the Daily News which prints Linn's Weekly Stamp News, Coin World and other papers, was damaged. There were no fatalities; about 24 people were injured, but only two required more than cursory treatment and examination at the local hospital.

Some outgoing mail deposited in a curb letter box beside the post office was blown about the street and soaked, but a PO employee reported that little if any of it was lost.

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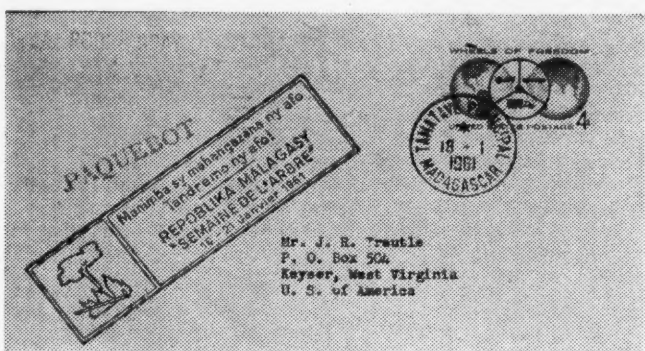
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FOREIGN CANCELLATIONS ON U. S. STAMPS are decidedly "different", yet under certain circumstances are entirely legitimate. Such an example is the above cover submitted by Jack R. Treutle of Keyser, W. Va. It bears a Paquetbot marking of January 18 from Madagascar, and the January 16-21 "Week of the Tree" cachet of the Malagasy Republic. The Keyser backstamp is April 10, indicating surface mail handling.

Of Covers, Cachets, Cancels: Collector-Buyer Weighs All In Balance, Finds Some 'Wanting'

F. Harvey Morse

Appropriate cacheted covers and slogan cancellations form part of my "United States History" collection. However, I periodically experience a slow burn when I see the quality of many of these items. Receipt of the recent series of Kansas Statehood Historical (sic) covers has finally given me sufficient impetus to put my several gripes into written form.

According to the publicity, several Kansas philatelic organizations co-operated "in offering a set of seven different cacheted Kansas Centennial First Day covers... to make a great Historical Package. Each cover," the release continues, "depicts a different Kansas historical scene or event and the complete set makes a beautiful historical record of the Kansas Centennial."

Offered such a promise, I'm confident that other history-minded collectors found it no great sacrifice to part with a dollar for the set. Doubtless, like myself, they visioned designs featuring Coronado's expedition, Kansas' part in the Louisiana Purchase, and the Lewis and Clark expedition.

The treaty with the Kansa Indians would have been a good subject, along with the Compromise of 1850 and the later civil disturbances, the adoption of the constitution, the Santa Fe Trail, the transit of the Mormons, the great grasshopper plague of 1874, or the Populist Party victory of 1890.

Or they might have expected designs based on the experiences of Zebulon Pike, Stephen Long, John Brown, Charles Robinson, William

Quantrill, "Wild Bill" Hickok, William Allen White, of Alfred Landon, and so on.

And what did the customers get? Seven broadly generalized designs whose historical connection is extremely tenuous. Sure, they are attractive enough (but not as much so as the available commercial covers) and any one would have served as an acceptable first day cover. But who needs seven first day covers which differ only in their art work?

Compare this series with those issued in connection with the Kansas City, Mo. centennial, and the centenary of Washington Territory.

The former series featured Jim Bridger, Henri Chouteau, Col. William Miles Chick, John McCoy... all personages closely connected with the founding and developing of Kansas City.

The latter pictured Ft. Walla Walla and the Whitman mission, Chief Seattle and Seattle's first post office, Ft. Vancouver, Isaac Stevens (first governor of the territory), and Abraham Lincoln, who established Port Angeles as the second "National City" in the United States.

My second gripe is akin to the (Continued on page 21)

Lindbergh 'Good Will' Flights Examined; Only Three Lots Of Covers Actually Flown By Him

Horace D. Westbrook

No other individual had more to do with the advancement of aviation and the transportation of mail via air than did Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. With his solo flight across the Atlantic on May 20-21, 1927, the world was enthralled by this one-man achievement more than any other event in aviation history.

Lindbergh's flight to Paris was made in "The Spirit of St. Louis", and the official time was 33 hours, 29 minutes, and 30 seconds. He was airborne from Roosevelt Field, near Mineola, L. I., N. Y. on May 20 at 7:52 a. m., and landed at the Le Bourget Field, near Paris, on the 21st at 5:22 p. m. (10:22 p. m. Paris time).

The route he flew was the "Great Circle" route, via Newfoundland, Ireland, and England, a distance of 3610 miles. The average speed of the little Ryan monoplane was slightly over 109 miles per hour.

To commemorate this epic flight of 34 years ago, and to complement the 24th International Paris Air Show, an Air Force Convair "Hustler" B58 bomber took off May 26, 1961 from Carswell Air Force Base, Texas, flew to New York in 2 hours, 35 minutes. Thence, without landing in New York, it flew on to Paris in 3 hours, 19 minutes, and 41.5 seconds.

This was one tenth the time Lindbergh required to fly the same route! The average speed of the B58 was 1095.9 miles per hour, which was almost exactly ten times the speed of the Spirit of St. Louis.

The top speed of The Spirit of St. Louis is listed as 129 mph, lightly loaded, and with a full load of fuel, this was reduced to about 120mph. The B58 Hustler is rated at 1300 mph, twice the speed of sound.

Officially, Lindbergh did not carry any mail on the Paris flight, and no mail was flown during his tour of the 48 states, beginning on July 20, 1927, from Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York, and ending on October 23 at the same point.

This Good Will Tour of the U.S. was sponsored by the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics. Col. Lindbergh visited 87 cities in all 48 states, and as far as this writer has been able to determine, no mail was carried in Lindbergh's monoplane during this tour.

Commemorative souvenir covers are known from all 87 cities. These were prepared by civic and philatelic groups, and were handled in the regular manner by the Post Office Department.

Lindbergh, in his book "The Spirit of St. Louis" gives a complete "log" of the flying time consumed by the monoplane, as well as cities passed over, people who were passengers

at one time or other (including Henry Ford's first plane ride!), as well as equipment notes, and other pertinent observations, but does not mention carrying any mail on this U.S. tour.

The 1940 edition of the American Air Mail Society Catalog lists the many souvenir covers in honor of Lindbergh, and mentions regarding the August 15, 1927 visit to Springfield, Ill., that "The amount of Air-mail on this occasion was entirely beyond the capacity of Lindbergh's plane and the excess was carried by the escort planes."

This writer cannot locate any official information that Lindbergh carried mail on this flight.

Lindbergh notes that this U. S. tour consumed 260 hours and 45 minutes of flying time, and covered about 22,000 miles. Some 82 stops were made, which indicates that some of the 87 cities mentioned above did not have a personal visit by Lindbergh.

Upon the invitation of President Calles of Mexico, via Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, Lindbergh agreed to make a "Good Will" tour of the South American nations.

He took off from Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., on December 13, 1927 on the flight to Mexico City, and arrived there the next day after 27 hours, 15 minutes, of flying time.

This was a feat in itself, since it was non-stop, and was the second longest flight of the little monoplane, a distance of 2100 miles. Average speed was about 121mph, which was slightly a better performance than the Paris flight.

This tour lasted from December 13 to February 15, 1928, and required 122 hours, 25 minutes, to cover the 7860 miles. Lindbergh made many friends for the United States during this tour, as well as proving the value of flying mail by airplane.

He visited 16 countries, and upon his return, was awarded the Wood-

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Ethiopia heads the list with the July 30 release of a set of three triangular commems to mark the 50th wedding anniversary of the Emperor Haile Selassie and Empress Integue Menen.

The design by Ethiopian artist Serreke Yemane Perhan shows the imperial couple seated beneath a bird carrying two wedding rings interlocked in its extended, upraised wings.

Only 60,000 complete sets were printed, 100 per sheet, by Bradbury, Wilkinson using the taille douce process. Values and colors are 10c green, 50c blue, and \$1 red, according to the Philatelic Agency, New York City.

Somalia—The first definitive set since Somalia's Independence July 1 is being issued in two parts. The eight "Fruit and Crop" low postal values were issued July 5.

The seven airmails have now been announced for release at the end of August. They will all picture colorful butterflies: 60c, 90c, 1, 1.80, 3, 5, and 10 Somalials (one Somalia equals one shilling, or 14c).

Photogravure printing by the Italian State Printers will be 30 x 40mm size on watermarked paper.



Ghana—Three issues will be released before the end of 1961: Belgrade Conference, September 1; Founder's Day, September 21; and Queen Elizabeth's Visit, November 10. (The Tema Harbor issue was eliminated and postponed till 1962). The Belgrade Conference trio in honor of summit meeting of neutralist nations will bring together Heads of State of Ghana, Yugoslavia, Indonesia, and others.

Three stamps were designed for the occasion by Whiteley of London: 3d, dove with olive branch; 13, map of world, with chain and olive branch; 5/-, conference room with rostrum and olive branch.



Togo — After long and careful preparations, Togo's Boy Scout set of six will appear in early September. The issue honors partly the Togolese Boy Scouts, and partly the 20th anniversary of the deaths of Lord Robert Baden-Powell (1857-1941) and Daniel C. Beard, also known as "Uncle Dan" of the U.S.A. (1850-1941).

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Additions To Atomic Submarine Data Lists

George Juno of Scotia, N. Y. whose compilations of information on atomic submarines appeared in Linn's of March 27 and July 10, has supplied additional details as follows:

The displacement of the USS "SHARK" (SSN-591) should be reduced from 3500 tons to 2830. Both figures are correct, but since the other subs were listed under submerged displacement (2830 for the SHARK) it should be so listed, rather than under the greater, surface figure.

The following six items should be added to the July 10 offering, to bring it up to date.

February 3, 1961—USS S. HOUSTON (SS (B) N-609) launched.

February 9—USS SHARK (SSN 591) commissioned.

March 11—USS A. LINCOLN (SS (B) N-607) commissioned. June 15—USS T. EDISON (SS (B) N-610) launched.

July 1—USS PERMIT (SSN-594) launched. July 15—USS MARSHALL (SS (B) N-611) launched.

ing the Scout salute, indicating that the movement links up all colors and races. The 30c. green, brown and red shows three tents and a camp fire.

The 50c orange and green features Daniel C. Beard, founder of the Boy Scouts of America, in scout uniform, also the American and British Scout Badges.

The 10fr. gray and red shows a Togolese Senior or Rover Scout, as indicated by his shoulder stripe. Likewise a Togolese Scout is featured on the 25fr. blue, yellow, green and red. Togo's Flag is also featured on this design.

The stamps are printed by Thomas de la Rue & Co. of England, size 25x 40mm. An imperforate souvenir sheet (with white imitation perforations) in the size 4 1/4 x 5 1/4 will also be issued, bearing all six stamps. This is the first Boy Scout issue in any African country south of the Sahara.

Nigeria has announced that the new Postage Due adhesives due August 1 were printed by Bradbury Wilkinson and Co. of England by steel engraving. Size of each sheet bearing 60 stamps is 11" x 10 3/4". Control and plate numbers appear at top and bottom of each sheet.

New colors — 1d red; 2d blue; 3d green; 6d yellow; 1/- blue — and new "FN" watermarked paper make these an entirely new issue.

Often requested data on Nigerian postal stationery: New 3d (domestic) and 6d (foreign) aerogrammes were issued February 1, printed by McCorquodales & Co. Ltd. of England. New 3d embossed envelopes were released July 1; printers were John Dickenson & Co. of England. New 9d registration envelopes were to be issued Aug 1st; printers, McCorquodales and Co.

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Chad—Four "landscapes and animals", 5, 10, 20, and 85fr.

Senegal—Five "sports": 50c African wrestling, 1fr. pirogue race, 2fr. horse race, 30fr. dances, and 45fr. game of the false lion. Also eight coat of arms officials: 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50, 85, and 100fr.

Mali—Four "landscape, agriculture and animals" ordinary mail stamps, 50c, 5, 25, and 30fr. Also a 25fr. for the anniversary of independence.

St. Pierre & Miquelon—25 and 50fr. ordinaries and a 100fr. airmail in the "flowers" series.

France—The Europa duo of 25 and 50c denominations completes the extensive schedule as of the moment.

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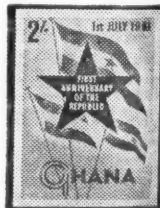
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2. Lots will be sent to successful bidders known to me or who submitted references for immediate payment. Other bidders will be notified and their lots sent against full payment.
3. Postage and Insurance Minimum Charge 15c. Over \$50.00 Registration charge 75c+.
DESCRIPTIONS: numbers are from Scott's 1961 Catalogue (no time limit).
"BID WITH CONFIDENCE." ANY LOT UNSATISFACTORY IS RETURNABLE FOR ANY REASON "WHATSOEVER".
KEY: * - Mint; OG - Used; B - Block; C - Cover; NH - Never Hinged; B - Bottom; T - Top; L - Left; R - Right; SE - Straight Edge; Unused - No Gum; VG - Very Good FOR ACCURACY ALL PRICES ARE "RETAIL VALUES".
ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL CONDITION OF STAMPS.



Lot #8

Lot #59

Lot #264



Lot #281

Lot #293

Lot #298



Lot #303

UNITED STATES

Lot #	Scott #	Description	Ret. Val.
1	#1 5c 1847 VF	"A Gem"	85.00
2	#1 5c 1847 VF	red grid cancel	60.00
3	#2 10c 1847 VF-Sup.	"A Gem"	225.00
4	#2 10c 1847 VF-Sup.	used	125.00
5	#3 5c 1847 Sup.	fresh	85.00
6	#4 10c 1847 Sup.	fresh	100.00
7	#X1 5c VF-Sup.	unused	450.00
8	#X1 5c N.Y. Postmaster	Sup. used	185.00
9	#10X1 5c Providence	VF-Sup.	45.00
10	#10X1-X2 5c-10c complete	sheet (12) VF-Sup. V. rare	1000.00
11	#10X2R 10c reprint Sup.	used	45.00
12	#7 1c VF-Sup.	full OG rich color	75.00
13	#7 1c VF-Sup.	"De Luxe" copy	45.00
14	#7 1c VF-Sup.	Jumbo margins	55.00
15	#7 1c VF-Sup.	used	22.50
16	#7 1c Horiz. Pair VF-Sup.	light cancel "A Gem"	100.00
17	#8 1c T. III VF rich color	cancel	275.00
18	#8 1c Fine tiny fault rare	cancel	45.00
19	#9 1c VF-Sup.	full OG	75.00
20	#9 1c VF-Sup.	"De Luxe" copy	40.00
21	#9 1c VF-Sup.	used	17.50
22	#9 1c Horiz. pair VF-Sup.	rich color "A Gem"	85.00
23	#12 5c Sup.	light cancel	135.00
24	#12 5c VF light cancel fresh	"A Gem"	110.00
25	#12 5c Fine fresh	"A Gem"	70.00
26	#14 10c Sup.	fresh	55.00
27	#15 10c VF fresh	"A Gem"	47.50
28	#16 10c VF-Sup.	fresh V.	240.00
29	#17 12c VF-Sup.	"A Gem" 125.00	
30	#17 12c VF-Sup.	fresh rare	87.50
31	#17 12c Fine fresh	cancel	18.50
32	#17 12c Horiz. Pair VF light	cancel "A Gem"	100.00
33	#20 1c Sup.	fresh red cancel	47.50
34	#20 1c VF	rich color	25.00
35	#22 1c VF-Sup.	full OG margins	150.00
36	#22 1c VF-Sup.	"A Gem"	50.00
37	#24 1c Sup.	full OG	25.00
38	#24 1c Bk VF-Sup.	OG rare	125.00
39	#24 1c T. Va VF-Sup.	rich color rare position	25.00
40	#26 3c VF-Sup.	full OG fresh	6.00
41	#26 3c Bk VF-Sup.	full OG	37.50
42	#28 5c Indian Red VF-Sup.	fresh rare	85.00
43	#28 5c VF	rich color	165.00
44	#28 5c VF	rich color	125.00
45	#29 5c VF	fresh light	40.00
46	#29 5c VF	fresh light	30.00
47	#30 5c Sup.	red cancel	150.00
48	#30 5c VF	light cancel	35.00
49	#31 10c F-VF	rich items	85.00
50	#31 10c VF	rich items	250.00
51	#32 10c Fine used	cancel	20.00
52	#33 10c Fine red cancel	cancel	9.00
53	#34 10c VF	used recut at bottom	275.00
54	#35 10c VF	used	32.50
55	#36 12c Sup.	center V. rare	90.00
56	#36 12c VF	light red cancel	37.50
57	#36 12c VF	light red cancel	14.50
58	#37 24c VF	unused rich color	55.00
59	#37 24c Bk (4) VF	full OG	750.00
60	#37 24c VF	rich color	48.50
61	#38 30c F-VF	used	95.00
62	#39 30c F-VF	used	30.00
63	#39 30c F-VF	used	175.00
64	#56 3c VF	full OG fresh	75.00
65	#63 1c VF	used	5.00
66	#65 3c Bk VF	full OG fresh	12.50
67	#65 3c Bk VF	full OG fresh	45.00
68	#68 10c August shade	VF-Sup. OG rare	100.00
69	#68 10c VF-Sup.	used	6.00
70	#70A 24c VF-Sup.	deep shade	30.00
71	#75 5c VF-Sup.	fresh rare	45.00
72	#77 15c VF	fresh	17.50
73	#85 3c VF	fresh rare	37.50
74	#89 10c VF-Sup.	used	20.00
75	#94 3c Sup.	rich color "Very Thin" paper "Paid" cancel	11.50
76	#95 5c VF-Sup.	used rare	80.00
77	#97 12c VF	fresh rare	17.50
78	#98 15c VF	fresh	17.50
79	#100 30c F-VF	rare	37.50
80	#101 90c VF	fresh rare	150.00
81	#114 3c Bk VF	part OG	57.50
82	#115 6c VF-Sup.	"A Gem"	25.00
83	#117 12c VF-Sup.	used	17.50
84	#118 15c VF	fresh rare	75.00
85	#119 15c VF-Sup.	fresh	19.50
86	#120 24c VF	fresh tiny fault	32.50
87	#121 30c VF	used	42.50
88	#122 90c Rich colors unused	cancel	325.00
89	#122 90c F-VF	fresh rare	95.00
90	#123 10c Sup.	fresh unused	37.50
91	#127 10c Sup.	OG "A Gem"	130.00
92	#129 15c VF-Sup.	OG rich color	185.00
93	#130 24c VF	unused fresh	115.00
94	#135 2c F-VF	full OG rich color rare	55.00
95	#136 3c VF	full OG rich color	50.00
96	#139 10c Fine faults	cancel	20.00
97	#148 6c VF-Sup.	full OG	45.00
98	#149 7c Sup.	used rich color	30.00
99	#151 12c F-VF	unused rich color	65.00
100	#153 24c F-VF	full OG rare	75.00
101	#153 24c VF	used	17.50
102	#155 90c VF-Sup.	fresh	42.50
103	#156 1c Sup.	full OG	25.00
104	#157 2c Fine full OG rich color	cancel	25.00
105	#157 2c Fine full OG rich color	cancel	25.00
106	#157 2c Bk Fine full OG rich color	cancel	100.00

Lot #	Scott #	Description	Ret. Val.
107	#159 6c Bk VF	full OG NH fresh	32.50
108	#159 6c Bk VF	full OG NH	150.00
109	#160 7c VF-Sup.	unused	75.00
110	#160 7c VF-Sup.	unused	45.00
111	#161 10c VF	full OG fresh	32.50
112	#163 15c VF-Sup.	unused	75.00
113	#177 3c Fine OG	rich color	11.50
114	#183 2c VF-Sup.	full OG	10.00
115	#186 6c VF	full OG fresh	55.00
116	#187 10c VF	full OG rare	110.00
117	#188 10c F-VF	unused	20.00
118	#189 15c VF-Sup.	OG	22.50
119	#189A 15c VF	rich color	5.00
120	#190 30c VF-Sup.	full	67.50
121	#190 30c VF-Sup.	full	35.00
122	#206 1c VF	OG fresh	4.00
123	#208 6c VF-Sup.	full OG	47.50
124	#208 6c F-VF	full OG	27.50
125	#208A 6c VF	OG fresh	12.50
126	#209 10c VF-Sup.	OG	12.50
127	#211 4c VF-Sup.	OG fresh	17.50
128	#211 4c Bk VF-Sup.	full OG rich color	75.00
129	#212 1c VF-Sup.	OG fresh	6.00
130	#212 1c Bk VF	OG fresh	25.00
131	#213 2c Bk VF-Sup.	NH fresh	8.00
132	#214 3c VF-Sup.	OG fresh	8.50
133	#214 3c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	35.00
134	#215 4c VF-Sup.	OG fresh	12.50
135	#215 4c Bk VF-Sup.	full OG	57.50
136	#216 5c VF-Sup.	OG fresh	14.50
137	#216 5c Bk VF-Sup.	full OG fresh	65.00
138	#217 30c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	27.50
139	#217 30c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	135.00
140	#217 30c VF	used fresh	13.50
141	#218 90c F-VF	full OG	57.50
142	#218 90c F-VF	rich color	22.50
143	#218 90c F-VF	rich color	10.00
144	#218 90c Bk (4) VF-Sup.	light cancel rich color	75.00
145	#223 5c VF-Sup.	OG	6.00
146	#224 6c VF-Sup.	OG	8.50
147	#227 15c VF	OG fresh	17.50
148	#228 30c VF	OG tiny fault	7.50
149	#229 90c VF-Sup.	OG	38.50
150	#230 1c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	10.00
151	#231 2c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	8.50
152	#232 3c Bk VF	OG	19.75
153	#233 4c VF-Sup.	OG	7.50
154	#233 4c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	30.00
155	#234 5c VF-Sup.	OG	8.00
156	#234 5c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	33.50
157	#235 6c VF-Sup.	OG	38.50
158	#235 6c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	8.75
159	#236 8c VF-Sup.	OG fresh	9.50
160	#237 10c VF	OG	57.50
161	#237 10c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	95.00
162	#238 15c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	28.50
163	#239 30c VF-Sup.	OG	38.50
164	#240 50c VF-Sup.	OG fresh	38.50
165	#241 1.00 VF	OG rich color	75.00
166	#242 2.00 VF-Sup.	OG	110.00
167	#243 3.00 VF	OG	60.00
168	#243 3.00 VF	OG	145.00
169	#243 3.00 VF	OG	95.00
170	#244 4.00 VF-Sup.	OG rich color	165.00
171	#244 4.00 VF-Sup.	OG	140.00
172	#245 5.00 VF-Sup.	OG	185.00
173	#245 5.00 VF-Sup.	OG	125.00
174	#246 5.00 VF-Sup.	OG	27.50
175	#246 5.00 VF-Sup.	OG	80.00
176	#261A 1.00 VF-Sup.	full OG	110.00
177	#262 2.00 VF	OG heavy cancel	25.00
178	#262 2.00 VF	OG heavy cancel	25.00
179	#263 5.00 VF-Sup.	OG rich color	250.00
180	#273 10c VF-Sup.	OG	6.75
181	#274 15c VF-Sup.	OG	25.00
182	#276 1.00 VF-Sup.	OG	72.50
183	#277 2.00 VF-Sup.	OG rich color	87.50
184	#277A 2.00 VF-Sup.	OG fresh	90.00
185	#278 5.00 Sup.	OG rich color	25.00
186	#278 5.00 VF	used rich color	2.25
187	#281 5c VF-Sup.	OG	4.00
188	#282 6c VF	OG fresh	18.50
189	#282B 6c Bk VF	OG	16.00
190	#282C 10c VF	OG rare	12.50
191	#283 10c VF-Sup.	OG NH	65.00
192	#283 10c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	13.50
193	#284 15c VF	OG	58.50
194	#284 15c Bk VF-Sup.	OG rich color	15.00
195	#287 4c Sup.	OG rich color	15.00
196	#288 5c VF-Sup.	OG fresh	15.00
197	#288 5c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	65.00
198	#289 8c VF	OG fresh	12.00
199	#289 8c Bk VF	OG rare	75.00
200	#290 10c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	137.50
201	#290 10c VF-Sup.	OG	67.50
202	#291 50c F-VF	OG fresh	35.00
203	#292 1.00 Omaha VF-Sup.	OG fresh	125.00
204	#293 2.00 VF-Sup.	full OG	185.00
205	#293 2.00 VF	OG fresh	77.50
206	#293 2.00 VF	OG fresh	42.50
207	#294 1c-10c VF	OG fresh	175.00
208	#294-299 1c-10c Blks	VF-Sup. OG	7.75
209	#295 2c Bk VF	OG	6.75
210	#296 4c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	45.00
211	#297 8c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	10.00
212	#298 8c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	52.50
213	#299 10c VF-Sup.	OG	16.00
214	#299 10c Bk VF	OG fresh	77.50
215	#300-301 1c-2c Blks	VF OG	6.00
216	#302 3c VF	OG	3.00
217	#302 3c Bk VF-Sup.	OG	15.00
218	#303 4c VF	OG	3.00

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350	#430 \$2.00	VF-Sup. OG	32.50
351	#440 \$5.00	Sup. OG	30.00
352	#498-518 1c-11.00	VF OG	35.00
	less 500, O1, O5		
353	#498-518 1c-11.00	Blks VF-Sup. OG	140.00
354	#500 2c	A 2c Boulelet pane (30) VF-Sup. OG rare	68.50
355	#500 2c	VF-Sup. OG rare	20.00
356	#500 2c	Blk VF-Sup. OG rare	85.00
357	#500 5c	error in Blk (9) Sup. OG	120.00
358	#500 5c	error in Blk (9) VF OG	87.50
359	#505 5c	2 errors in Blk (12) VF appear. OG with faults, tiny things	95.00
360	#505 5c	2 errors in Blk (12) VF	155.00
361	#519 2c	VF-Sup. OG	25.00
362	#519 2c	Blk VF-Sup. OG rare	115.00
363	#523 \$2.00	VF-Sup. OG rich color	87.50
364	#523 \$2.00	Blk VF-Sup. OG "A Gem"	310.00
365	#524 \$5.00	VF-Sup. OG "A Gem"	25.00
366	#524 \$5.00	Blk VF-Sup. OG	100.00
367	#527 3c	Blk VF-Sup. OG fresh 90	15.00
368	#537A 3c	VF-Sup. OG rare shade	47.50
369	#537A 3c	Blk VF-Sup. OG rare	200.00
370	#541 3c	VF-Sup. OG	7.50
371	#541 3c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	16.00
372	#545 4c	Blk VF OG rare	65.00
373	#546 2c	VF-Sup. OG	9.50
374	#546 2c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	39.00
375	#547 \$2.00	VF-Sup. OG	26.50
376	#547 \$2.00	Blk VF-Sup. OG	110.00
377	#550 5c	VF-Sup. OG	9.00
378	#550 5c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	37.50
379	#551-573 1/4c-\$5.00	VF-Sup. OG	57.50
	#551-573 1/4c-\$5.00	Blks VF-Sup. OG	240.00
380	#572 \$2.00	Sup. OG	11.00
382	#572 \$2.00	Blk Sup. OG	45.00
383	#578 1c	VF-Sup. OG rare	14.00
384	#578 1c	Blk Sup. OG	72.50
385	#579 2c	VF-Sup. OG	5.50
386	#579 2c	Blk Sup. OG	30.00
387	#581-591 1c-10c	VF-Sup. OG	15.00
388	#581-591 1c-10c	Blks VF-Sup. OG	62.50
389	#585 2c	Pair G-VF OG	3.50
390	#585 2c	Sup. OG rare	32.50
391	#585 2c	VF OG rare	25.00
392	#585 2c	Blk F-VF OG	75.00
393	#585 2c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	115.00
394	#612 2c	Blk Sup. OG NH	5.50
395	#612 2c	Blk VF OG NH	12.50
396	#620-621 2c-5c	VF-Sup. OG	7.25
397	#620-621 2c-5c	Blks Sup. OG	29.50
398	#630 2c	Wh. Plains Sheet (25) VF-Sup. OG	69.50
399	#658-668 1c-10c	VF-Sup. OG	32.50
400	#664 6c	VF-Sup. OG	4.75
401	#658-668	Blks VF-Sup. OG	137.50
402	#669-679	Nebr. VF-Sup. OG	36.50
403	#669-679	Blks VF-Sup. OG	155.00
404	#682-701 1c-50c	Blks VF-Sup. OG	40.00
405	#805B 1 1/4c	Pair Imperf Between in Blk (4) VF-Sup. NH rare	250.00
406	#832B \$1.00	Waterm. VF OG	40.00
407	#832B \$1.00	Blk VF-Sup. OG NH rare	175.00
408	#895-893 1c-10c (35)	VF OG	9.50
409	#895-893	Blks VF-Sup. OG	38.50
410	#899B 1c	Pair Sup. OG	25.00
411	#900A 2c	Pair Sup. OG	27.50
412	#901A 3c	Horiz. Pair VF OG	9.50

CLIENTS WRITE:

Dear Mr. Finchot,

Received registered letter containing lots this morning. I must say the stamps are in better condition than I expected.

Thank You,

S. G. B. Jr.
Bridgeport, Conn.

Lot #	Description	Ret. Val.	
413	#C1-3 6c-24c VF-Sup. OG	30.00	
414	#C1-3 6c-24c Blks VF-Sup. OG	125.00	
415	#C2 16c Sup. OG "A Gem"	15.00	
416	#C2 16c Blk Sup. OG "A Gem"	65.00	
417	#C4-6 8c-24c VF-Sup. OG	27.50	
418	#C6 8c Blk VF-Sup. OG	120.00	
419	#C6 24c VF-Sup. OG	15.00	
420	#C6 24c Blk-Sup. OG	60.00	
421	#C7-47, C12-18	2 Airm VF OG less C13-15, 18	14.00
422	#C13-15	Zepps VF-Sup. OG rare	15.00
423	#C13-15	Zepps Sup. OG NH "Gems"	225.00
424	#C13-15	Zepps VF-Sup. OG	210.00
425	#C13-15	Zepps VF used	135.00
426	#C13-15	Blks Sup. OG	925.00
427	#C13-15	Blks VF-Sup. OG	875.00
428	#C13 65c	VF-Sup. OG	39.00
429	#C14 \$1.30	VF-Sup. OG	75.00
430	#C14 \$1.30	VF used	42.50
431	#C15 \$2.60	Zepp VF-Sup. OG	110.00
432	#C15 \$2.60	VF used	75.00
433	#C18 50c	Zepp VF-Sup. OG	10.00
434	#C18 50c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	45.00
435	#C23A 6c	Pair Imperf. Horizontally F-VF OG NH registered	175.00
436	#C23A 6c	Pair Imperf. Horiz. VF OG rare position	8.50
437	#E3 10c	Fine OG rare	3.50
438	#E4 10c	VF-Sup. OG "A Gem"	40.00
439	#E5 10c	VF-Sup. OG	5.00
440	#E6 10c	VF-Sup. OG	3.75
441	#E7 10c	VF OG fresh	6.50
442	#E7 10c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	23.50
443	#E8 10c	VF-Sup. OG rare	8.50
444	#E8 10c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	35.00
445	#E9 10c	VF-Sup. OG	17.50
446	#E9 10c	Blk VF-Sup. OG "A Gem"	72.50
447	#E10 10c	VF-Sup. OG rare	38.00
448	#E10 10c	Blk VF-Sup. OG "A Gem"	160.00
449	#E10 10c	VF OG	5.50
450	#F1 10c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	25.00

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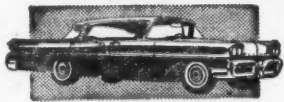
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News From New African Nations

Recent developments on the philatelic scene in the African area include a wide variety of information concerning one ancient nation and four new ones, and a rather larger number of stamp offerings.



Ethiopia heads the list with the July 30 release of a set of three triangular commemoratives to mark the 50th wedding anniversary of the Emperor Haile Selassie and Empress Integue Menen.

The design by Ethiopian artist Serke Yemane Perhan shows the imperial couple seated beneath a bird carrying two wedding rings interlocked in its extended, upraised wings.

Only 60,000 complete sets were printed, 100 per sheet, by Bradbury, Wilkinson using the taille douce process. Values and colors are 10c green, 50c blue, and \$1 red, according to the Philatelic Agency, New York City.

Somalia—The first definitive set since Somalia's Independence July 1 is being issued in two parts. The eight "Fruit and Crop" low postal values were issued July 5.

The seven airmails have now been announced for release at the end of August. They will all picture colorful butterflies: 60c, 90c, 1, 1.80, 3, 5, and 10 Somalials (one Somalia equals one shilling, or 14c).

Photogravure printing by the Italian State Printers will be 30 x 40mm size on watermarked paper.



Ghana—Three issues will be released before the end of 1961: Belgrade Conference, September 1; Founder's Day, September 21; and Queen Elizabeth's Visit, November 10. (The Tema Harbor issue was eliminated and postponed till 1962). The Belgrade Conference trio in honor of summit meeting of neutralist nations will bring together Heads of State of Ghana, Yugoslavia, Indonesia, and others.

Three stamps were designed for the occasion by Whiteley of London: 3d, dove with olive branch; 13, map of world, with chain and olive branch; 5/-, conference room with rostrum and olive branch.



Togo — After long and careful preparations, Togo's Boy Scout set of six will appear in early September. The issue honors partly the Togolese Boy Scouts, and partly the 20th anniversary of the deaths of Lord Robert Baden-Powell (1857-1941) and Daniel C. Beard, also known as "Uncle Dan" of the U.S.A. (1850-1941).

The 100fr. magenta and blue shows three hands in contrasting tones (African, Asian and European) tak-

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Other sets, better grade also wanted. Prices are for very fine mint unhinged sets. If hinged, deduct 20%.

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Additions To Atomic Submarine Data Lists

George Juno of Scotia, N. Y. whose compilations of information on atomic submarines appeared in Linn's of March 27 and July 10, has supplied additional details as follows:

The displacement of the USS "SHARK" (SSN-591) should be reduced from 3500 tons to 2830. Both figures are correct, but since the other subs were listed under submerged displacement (2830 for the SHARK) it should be so listed, rather than under the greater, surface figure.

The following six items should be added to the July 10 offering, to bring it up to date.

February 3, 1961—USS S. HOUSTON (SS (B) N-609) launched.

February 9—USS SHARK (SSN 591) commissioned.

March 11—USS A. LINCOLN (SS (B) N-607) commissioned. June 15—USS T. EDISON (SS (B) N-610) launched.

July 1—USS PERMIT (SSN-594) launched. July 15—USS MARSHALL (SS (B) N-611) launched.

ing the Scout salute, indicating that the movement links up all colors and races. The 30f. green, brown and red shows three tents and a camp fire.

The 50c orange and green features Daniel C. Beard, founder of the Boy Scouts of America, in scout uniform, also the American and British Scout Badges.

The 10fr. gray and red shows a Togolese Senior or Rover Scout, as indicated by his shoulder stripe. Likewise a Togolese Scout is featured on the 25fr. blue, yellow, green and red. Togo's Flag is also featured on this design.

The stamps are printed by Thomas de la Rue & Co. of England, size 25x 40mm. An imperforate souvenir sheet (with white imitation perforations) in the size 4 1/4 x 5 1/4 will also be issued, bearing all six stamps. This is the first Boy Scout issue in any African country south of the Sahara.

Nigeria has announced that the new Postage Due adhesives due August 1 were printed by Bradbury Wilkinson and Co. of England by steel engraving. Size of each sheet bearing 60 stamps is 11" x 10 1/4". Control and plate numbers appear at top and bottom of each sheet.

New colors — 1d red; 2d blue; 3d green; 6d yellow; 1/- blue — and new "FN" watermarked paper make these an entirely new issue.

Often requested data on Nigerian postal stationery: New 3d (domestic) and 6d (foreign) aerogrammes were issued February 1, printed by McCorquodales & Co. Ltd. of England. New 3d embossed envelopes were released July 1; printers were John Dickenson & Co. of England. New 9d registration envelopes were to be issued August 1st; printers, McCorquodales and Co.

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September Offers Of French Area Listed

Six members of the French Community have scheduled a total of seven sets (32 stamps) and two singles—total 34 items—for release during September, according to Theodore Champion of Paris, France. Specific dates during the month are not mentioned for:

Ivory Coast—25 francs single for first anniversary of independence, and a set of six "flowers" stamps in values of 10, 20, 25, 30, 70, and 85fr.

Chad—Four "landscapes and animals", 5, 10, 20, and 85fr.

Senegal—Five "sports": 50c African wrestling, 1fr. pirogue race, 2fr. horse race, 30fr. dances, and 45fr. game of the false lion. Also eight coat of arms officials: 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50, 85, and 100fr.

Mail—Four "landscape, agriculture and animals" ordinary mail stamps, 50c, 5, 25, and 30fr. Also a 25fr. for the anniversary of independence.

St. Pierre & Miquelon—25 and 50fr. ordinaries and a 100fr. airmail in the "flowers" series.

France—The Europa duo of 25 and 50c denominations completes the extensive schedule as of the moment.

Annual Show, Bourse October 1 At Milford

The Milford Coin and Stamp Club of Milford, Mich. will hold its second annual exhibition October 1 at the American Legion Hall in Milford. There will be bourse tables, door prizes, and refreshments available.

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10	★	Sup. used "A Gem"	185.00
11	★	#10X1 5c Providence	
12	★	VF-Sup.	45.00
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14	★	#1 5c H.V. reinit Sup.	45.00
15	★	#7 1c VF-Sup. full OG rich color "A Gem"	77.50
16	★	#7 1c Sup. "De Luxe" copy	45.00
17	★	#7 1c Sup. Jumbo margins	55.00
18	★	#7 1c VF used	22.50
19	★	#7 1c Horiz. Pair VF-Sup.	
20	★	light cancel "A Gem"	100.00
21	★	#8 1c T. III VF rich color rare	275.00
22	★	#9 1c Pine tiny fault rare	45.00
23	★	#9 1c VF-Sup. full OG	
24	★	fresh	75.00
25	★	#9 1c Sup. "De Luxe" copy	
26	★	light cancel	40.00
27	★	#9 1c VF used	17.50
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29	★	#10 5c Horiz. light cancel	135.00
30	★	#12 5c VF light cancel fresh "A Gem"	110.00
31	★	#12 5c Pine fresh	70.00
32	★	#14 10c Sup. fresh "A Gem"	55.00
33	★	#16 10c VF-Sup. fresh V. rare	47.50
34	★	rich color	240.00
35	★	#17 12c Sup. fresh "A Gem"	125.00
36	★	#17 12c VF-Sup. fresh rare	57.50
37	★	#17 12c Pine fresh	18.50
38	★	#17 12c Horiz. Pair VF light cancel "A Gem"	100.00
39	★	#20 1c Sup. fresh red cancel	47.50
40	★	#20 1c F-VF rich color	25.00
41	★	#22 1c Sup. full OG margins all around rich color	
42	★	#22 1c VF-Sup. "A Gem"	150.00
43	★	#24 1c Sup. full OG	25.00
44	★	#24 1c Blk VF-Sup. OG rare	125.00
45	★	#24 1c VF used	5.50
46	★	#24A 1c T. Va VF-Sup. rich color	25.00
47	★	#26 3c VF-Sup. full OG fresh	6.00
48	★	#26 3c Blk VF-Sup. full OG	
49	★	Brilliant, rare thus	37.50
50	★	#28 5c VF-Sup. "A Gem"	85.00
51	★	#28A 5c Indian Red VF-Sup.	165.00
52	★	#28A 5c P-VF rich color rare	125.00
53	★	#28 5c F-VF fresh rare	40.00
54	★	#28 5c F-VF fresh light cancel rare	30.00
55	★	#30A 5c Sup. red cancel "A Gem"	35.00
56	★	#30A 5c VF light cancel rich color	65.00
57	★	#31 10c F-VF rare items (3)	
58	★	#31, 32, 33 10c Vert strip (5)	
59	★	#31 10c J and VF scarce	250.00
60	★	#32 10c Pine used	20.00
61	★	#33 10c Pine red cancel tiny fault	0.00
62	★	#34 10c VF used recut at bottom V. rare	275.00
63	★	#36 10c VF full OG rare	32.50
64	★	#36 12c VF-Sup. entire thus unused rich color "A Gem"	90.00
65	★	#36 12c VF light red cancel rare	37.50
66	★	#36 12c F-VF fresh	14.50
67	★	#36 12c VF-Sup. rich color	55.00
68	★	#34C Blk (4) VF full OG fresh "A rarity"	750.00
69	★	#37 24c used VF rich color "A Gem"	48.50
70	★	#38 30c VF for this full OG	
71	★	#38 30c VF-Sup. fresh	30.00
72	★	#38 30c F-VF used	30.00
73	★	#39 90c VF OG rare	175.00
74	★	#56 3c VF full OG fresh rare	75.00
75	★	#63 1c VF used	5.00
76	★	#63 3c Sup. rich color	12.50
77	★	#65 3c VF full OG fresh shade fresh	45.00
78	★	#68 10c August shade VF-Sup. OG rare	100.00
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81	★	#75 5c VF-Sup. fresh rare	30.00
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84	★	#85 3c VF fresh rare	37.50
85	★	#89 10c VF-Sup. used	20.00
86	★	#94 3c Sup. rich color "Very Thin" paper "Fald" cancel	
87	★	#95 5c VF-Sup. used rare "A Gem"	11.50
88	★	#97 12c VF fresh rare	80.00
89	★	#98 15c VF fresh	17.50
90	★	#100 30c F-VF rare	37.50
91	★	#102 3c VF-Sup. used	150.00
92	★	#114 3c Blk VF part OG vivid color	57.50
93	★	#115 6c VF-Sup. "A Gem"	25.00
94	★	#117 12c VF-Sup.	17.50
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220	★	3303 4c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	15.00
221	★	3304 5c	Sup. OG	4.75
222	★	3304 5c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	16.50
223	★	3305 6c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	29.50
224	★	3306 6c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	2.75
225	★	3306 8c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	11.50
226	★	3307 10c	VF-Sup. OG	5.50
227	★	3307 10c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	27.50
228	★	3308 13c	Sup. OG fresh	3.90
229	★	3309 15c	VF OG	14.50
230	★	3309 15c	VF OG	45.00
231	★	3310 50c	Sup. OG "A Gem"	15.00
232	★	3310 50c	VF OG	27.50
233	★	3310 50c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	
234	★		"A Gem"	160.00
235	★	3311 \$1.00	Sup. OG "A Gem"	75.00
236	★	3312 \$2.00	VF OG fresh	
237	★	3313 \$5.00	VF-Sup. OG	95.00
238	★	3313 \$5.00	VF OG rich color	225.00
239	★		"A Gem"	175.00
240	★	3315 5c	Sup. OG	95.00
241	★	3315 5c	Horiz. pair Sup. OG	185.00
242	★	3323-327	1c-10c VF-Sup. OG	
243	★	3323-327	1c-10c VF-Sup. OG	62.50
244	★	3320-324	1c-2c F-VF OG	4.85
245	★	3323 1c	Blk VF OG	17.50
246	★	3324 2c	Blk VF OG fresh	17.00
247	★	3325 3c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	15.00
248	★	3326 5c	VF-Sup. OG fresh	22.00
249	★	3326 5c	VF-Sup. OG	14.50
250	★	3326 5c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	58.50
251	★	3327 10c	VF-Sup. OG	32.50
252	★	3327 10c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	130.00
253	★	3328-330	1c-5c VF-Sup. OG	
254	★	329 2c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	30.00
255	★		NH rare	12.50
256	★	3330 5c	Sup. OG "A Gem"	35.00
257	★	3330 5c	VF OG fresh	20.00
258	★	3330 5c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	
259	★	3331-339	1c-13c VF OG	135.00
260	★	3338 10c	VF-Sup. OG	22.50
261	★	3338 10c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	6.50
262	★	3339 13c	VF-Sup. OG	27.50
263	★	3339 13c	Blk VF OG	25.00
264	★		"A Gem"	6.00
265	★	3342 \$1.00	VF-Sup. OG	32.50
266	★	3343-347	1c-5c Sup. OG	47.50
267	★	3343-347	1c-5c pairs Sup. OG	1350
268	★	3347 5c	Sup. OG	27.00
269	★	3347 5c	Sup. OG	6.00
270	★	3357 1c	VF-Sup. OG	25.00
271	★	3357 1c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	10.00
272	★	3358 2c	VF-Sup. OG	45.00
273	★	3358 2c	Fine OG fresh	10.00
274	★	3358 2c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	8.00
275	★		5c F-VF OG rare	47.50
276	★		signed	425.00
277	★	3362 6c	VF-Sup. OG rare	145.00
278	★	3365 13c	F-VF OG rare	275.00
279	★	3366 15c	VF-Sup. OG fresh	
280	★		rare	135.00
281	★	3368 2c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	3.55
282	★	3368 2c	Imperf. VF OG	4.25
283	★	3368 2c	Horiz. pair Sup. OG	8.50
284	★	3369 2c	Bluish VF-Sup. OG	
285	★		fresh "A Gem"	30.00
286	★	3369 2c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	125.00
287	★	3370 2c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	2.00
288	★	3371 2c	Sup. OG "A Gem"	8.50
289	★	3371 2c	Horiz. pair Sup. OG	10.50
290	★	3371 2c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	21.50
291	★	3373 2c	Sup. OG	4.50
292	★	3373 2c	Horiz. pair Sup. OG	9.50
293	★	3378 6c	VF-Sup. OG "A Gem"	5.25
294	★	3380 8c	VF OG fresh	0.75
295	★	3380 8c	Blk VF-Sup. OG rare	52.50
296	★	3381 10c	VF-Sup. OG	
297	★	3381 10c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	
298	★		rare	45.00
299	★	3399 5c	VF-Sup. OG scarce	22.50
300	★	3399 5c	Blk Sup. OG	11.00
301	★		"A Gem"	46.50
302	★	3400 10c	Sup. OG	22.50
303	★	3400 10c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	
304	★	3400A 10c	Sup. OG	85.00
305	★	3400A 10c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	32.50
306	★	3402 2c	VF OG fresh	10.50
307	★	3402 2c	Blk Sup. OG	
308	★		"A Gem"	60.00
309	★	3403 5c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	27.50
310	★	3403 5c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	110.00
311	★	3404 10c	Sup. OG rich	
312	★	3404 10c	color "A Gem"	125.00
313	★	3404 10c	VF OG fresh	95.00
314	★	3404 10c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	
315	★	3414 8c	Sup. OG "A Gem"	475.00
316	★	3415 9c	VF-Sup. OG	395.00
317	★	3416 10c	VF-Sup. OG	4.75
318	★	3417 12c	VF-Sup. OG	3.90
319	★	3418 15c	VF-Sup. OG	2.50
320	★	3419 15c	VF-Sup. OG	6.25
321	★	3420 30c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	
322	★	3420 30c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	10.50
323	★	3421 50c	VF-Sup. OG	45.00
324	★	3421 50c	VF-Sup. OG	49.50
325	★	3421 50c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	
326	★		"A Gem"	200.00
327	★	3422 50c	VF-Sup. OG	26.50
328	★	3423 \$1.00	VF OG	52.50
329	★	3423 \$1.00	Blk VF-Sup. OG	
330	★		OG rare	240.00
331	★	3426 3c	Blk Sup. OG	5.75
332	★	3427 4c	Blk Sup. OG	17.50
333	★	3428 5c	VF-Sup. OG	2.00
334	★	3428 5c	VF-Sup. OG	3.50
335	★	3428 5c	VF-Sup. OG	3.50
336	★	3429 9c	Blk Sup. OG	17.75
337	★	3433 10c	Blk Sup. OG	13.75
338	★	3435 12c	VF-Sup. OG	2.75
339	★	3437 15c	VF-Sup. OG	13.50
340	★	3438 0c	VF-Sup. OG	16.75
341	★		"A Gem"	
342	★	3439 30c	Blk Sup. OG	22.50
343	★	3440 50c	VF-Sup. OG	97.50
344	★	3440 50c	VF OG fresh	87.50
345	★	3440 50c	Blk VF-Sup. full OG	72.50
346	★	3450 \$1.00	VF-Sup. OG	425.00
347	★	3464 3c	VF-Sup. OG	75.00
348	★	3464 3c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	8.50
349	★	3465 4c	VF-Sup. OG	34.50
350	★	3465 4c	VF-Sup. OG	2.90
351	★	3466 5c	Blk VF-Sup. OG	13.00
352	★	3466 5c	Sup. OG	5.85
353	★		error VF-Sup. OG	
354	★		NH Rare	100.00
355	★	3467 5c	error in Blk (V)	
356	★	3467 5c	Fine VF OG fresh	140.00
357	★	3467 5c	2 errors in Blk (12) VF	
358	★		OG fresh rare	235.00
359	★	3473 11c	VF-Sup. OG	14.25
360	★	3473 11c	VF-Sup. OG	3.75
361	★	3473 11c	Blk VF OG	12.50
362	★	3477 50c	VF-Sup. OG	130.00
363	★	3478 \$1.00	Sup. OG rare	95.00

	Scott. #	Description	Ref. Val.
350	#479	\$2.00 VF-Sup. OG	32.50
351	#480	\$5.00 Sup. OG	30.00
352	#498-518	1c-\$1.00 VF OG	
353	#498-518	1c-\$1.00 Blks	35.00
354	#498F	1c A.E.F. Booklet pane (30) VF-Sup. OG rare	140.00
355	#500	2c VF-Sup. OG rare	68.50
356	#500	5c Blk VF OG rare	20.00
357	#500	5c error in Blk (9)	85.00
358	#505	5c error in Blk (9)	120.00
359	#505	5c 2 errors in Blk (12)	
360	#505	5c VF appar. OG with faults, tiny blurs	95.00
361	#505	5c 2 errors in Blk (12)	
362	#510	2c VF-Sup. OG	25.00
363	#519	2c Blk VF-Sup. OG rare	115.00
364	#523	\$2.00 VF-Sup. OG rich color	87.50
365	#523	\$2.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG "A Gem"	310.00
366	#524	\$5.00 VF-Sup. OG	25.00
367	#537	3c Blk VF-Sup. OG fresh 90	100.00
368	#537A	3c VF-Sup. OG rare shade	47.50
369	#537A	3c Blk VF-Sup. OG rare	200.00
370	#545	1c VF-Sup. OG	7.50
371	#545	1c VF-Sup. OG rare	18.00
372	#546	1c Blk VF OG rare	65.00
373	#546	2c VF-Sup. OG	9.50
374	#546	2c Blk VF-Sup. OG	39.00
375	#547	\$2.00 VF-Sup. OG	26.50
376	#547	\$2.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG	110.00
377	#550	5c VF-Sup. OG	9.00
378	#550	5c Blk VF-Sup. OG	37.50
379	#551-573	1/2c-\$5.00 VF-Sup. OG	57.50
380	#572	\$2.00 VF-Sup. OG	24.00
381	#572	\$2.00 Sup. OG	11.00
382	#572	\$2.00 Blk Sup. OG	45.00
383	#578	1c VF-Sup. OG rare	14.00
384	#578	1c Blk VF-Sup. OG	72.50
385	#579	2c VF-Sup. OG	5.50
386	#579	2c Blk Sup. OG "A Gem" rare thus	30.00
387	#581-591	1c-10c VF-Sup. OG	15.00
388	#581-591	1c-10c Blks VF-Sup. OG	62.50
389	#585B	2c Pane G-F OG	3.50
390	#595	2c Sup. OG rare	32.50
391	#595	2c VF OG rare	25.00
392	#595	2c Blk F-VF OG	75.00
393	#595	2c Blk VF-Sup. OG "A Gem" rare thus	115.00
394	#611	2c Blk Sup. OG NH	5.50
395	#612	2c Blk VF OG NH	12.50
396	#620-621	2c-5c VF-Sup. OG	7.25
397	#620-621	2c-5c Blks Sup. OG	29.50
398	#630	2c Wn. Plains Sheet (23) VF OG	69.50
399	#658-668	Kans. VF-Sup. OG	32.50
400	#664	6c VF-Sup. OG	4.75
401	#658-668	Blks VF-Sup. OG	137.50
402	#669-679	Nebr. VF-Sup. OG	36.50
403	#669-679	Blks VF-Sup. OG	155.00
404	#692	1c-1c-50c Blks VF-Sup. OG	40.00
405	#805B	1 1/2c Pair imperf Between in Blk (4) VF-Sup. OG NH rare	250.00
406	#832B	\$1.00 Waterm. VF OG	40.00
407	#832B	\$1.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG	175.00
408	#859-893	1c-10c (35) VF OG	9.50
409	#859-893	Blks VF-Sup. OG	38.50
410	#899B	1c Pair Sup. OG	25.00
411	#900A	2c Pair Sup. OG	27.50
412	#901A	3c Horiz. Pair VF OG	9.50

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Dear Mr. Pinchok

Received registered letter containing note this morning. I must say the stamps are in better condition than I expected.

Thank You,
S. G. B. Jr.
Bridgeport, Conn.

413	#C1-3	6c-24c VF-Sup. OG	30.00
414	#C1-3	6c-24c Blks VF-Sup. OG	120.00
415	#C2	10c Sup. OG "Gem"	15.00
416	#C2	16c Blk Sup. OG	65.00
417	#C4-6	8c-24c VF-Sup. OG	27.50
418	#C4-6	8c-24c Blks VF OG	120.00
419	#C6	24c VF-Sup. OG	15.00
420	#C6	24c Blk-Sup. OG	60.00
421	#C7-47	CE1-2 Airs VF OG less C13-15, 18	14.00
422	#C10A	10c Pane VF OG rare	15.00
423	#C13-15	Zepps Sup. OG	225.00
424	#C13-15	Zepps VF-Sup. OG	210.00
425	#C13-15	Zepps VF used	135.00
426	#C13-15	Blks Sup. OG NH "Gems"	925.00
427	#C13-15	Blks VF-Sup. OG	875.00
428	#C14	6c VF-Sup. OG	39.00
429	#C14	30 VF-Sup. OG	75.00
430	#C14	\$1.30 VF used	43.50
431	#C15	\$2.60 Zepp VF-Sup. OG	110.00
432	#C15	\$2.60 VF used	75.00
433	#C18	50c Zepp VF-Sup. OG	10.00
434	#C23A	6c Pair imperf. Horizontally F-VF OG NH rare signed	175.00
435	#C23A	6c Blk (Center Line) imperf. Horiz. VF OG rare position	8.50
436	#E3	10c Fine OG rare	3.50
437	#E4	10c VF-Sup. OG "A Gem"	40.00
438	#E5	10c VF-Sup. OG	5.00
439	#E6	10c VF-Sup. OG	3.75
440	#E7	10c VF-Sup. OG fresh	5.50
441	#E8	10c Blk VF-Sup. OG	23.50
442	#E8	10c VF-Sup. OG rare	8.50
443	#E8	10c Blk VF-Sup. OG	35.00
444	#E9	10c VF-Sup. OG	17.50
445	#E9	10c Blk VF-Sup. OG "A Gem"	72.50
446	#E10	10c VF-Sup. OG	38.00
447	#E10	10c Blk VF-Sup. OG "A Gem"	160.00
448	#F1	10c VF OG	5.50
449	#F1	10c Blk VF-Sup. OG	25.00

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NOTE!

It seems to me that all U.S. Pl. Blks are way underpriced in Scott. Especially early issues 1895 to 1925. At recent New York auctions VF to Superb OG Pl. Blks sold from full Scott and up to double catalog value. An example Scott #294 Pl. (6) Cat. \$11.00 brought \$25.00. #299 Cat. \$120.00 brought \$200.00; #326 Cat. \$70.00 brought \$100.00; #327 Cat. \$10.00 brought \$25.00; #328 (15c T. Pl. 6) Cat. \$90.00 brought \$180.00 and so on.

Demand for U.S. Pl. Blks is very strong, supply very limited.

U. S. PLATE NO. BLOCKS

All have OG (Original Gum) as issued
Pl. 4 means Plate No. Block of 4.
Pl. 6, Plate Block of 6

463	★	★	★	1c	Pl.	8 F-VF	30.00
463	★	★	★	#235	B.	Pl. 8 F-VF rare	135.00
464	★	★	★	#285	1c	Pl. 4 F-VF	28.50
464	★	★	★	#286	2c	T. Pl. 4 VF fresh	25.00
465	★	★	★	#288	5c	Pl. 4 F-VF	45.00
465	★	★	★	#288	6c	Pl. 6 VF-Sup.	57.50
466	★	★	★	#294	1c	B. Pl. 10 VF-Sup.	57.50
466	★	★	★	#295	2c	T. Pl. 6 VF	35.00
470	★	★	★	#298	8c	B. Pl. 6 VF-Sup.	175.00
471	★	★	★	#298	8c	B. Pl. 10 VF-Sup.	275.00
472	★	★	★	#323-27	1c-10c	T. Pl. 4	
473	★	★	★	#327	10c	T. Pl. 4 VF	550.00
474	★	★	★	#328	1c	B. Pl. 6 F-VF rare	260.00
475	★	★	★	#330	5c	B. Pl. 6 F-VF rare	37.50
476	★	★	★	#330	5c	B. Pl. 6 F-VF rare	250.00
476	★	★	★	#339	13c	T. Pl. 6 VF fresh	52.50
477	★	★	★	#340	15c	T. Pl. 6 VF fresh	52.50
477	★	★	★	#362	5c	T. Pl. 6 VF-Sup.	25.00
479	★	★	★	#367	2c	B. Pl. 6 VF rare	52.50
480	★	★	★	#369	2c	B. Pl. 6 VF rare	310.00
481	★	★	★	#370	2c	T. Pl. 6 VF-Sup.	37.50
482	★	★	★	#371	2c	Pl. 6 Superb	41.00
483	★	★	★	#372	2c	Pl. 6 F-VF rare	20.00
483	★	★	★	#372	2c	Pl. 6 VF-Sup.	20.00
484	★	★	★	#377	4c	T. Pl. 6 F-VF	11.00
485	★	★	★	#378	5c	T. Pl. 6 F-VF	19.50
487	★	★	★	#379	6c	T. Pl. 6 VF fresh	45.00
488	★	★	★	#380	8c	Pl. 6 VF-Sup.	135.00
489	★	★	★	#382	15c	B. Pl. 6 VF	45.00
490	★	★	★	#387	1c	Pl. 6 VF-Sup.	25.00
491	★	★	★	#392	1c	T. Pl. 6 F-VF rare	22.50
492	★	★	★	#399	5c	B. Pl. 6 VF fresh	175.00
493	★	★	★	#400	10c	Pl. 6 VF-Sup.	300.00
494	★	★	★	#401	1c	T. Pl. 6 VF-Sup.	38.50
495	★	★	★	#404	10c	B. Pl. 6 VF-Sup. rare	
496	★	★	★	#414	8c	B. Pl. 6 VF-Sup.	1150.00
496	★	★	★	#416	8c	T. Pl. 6 VF fresh	32.50
497	★	★	★	#432	1.00	B. Pl. 6 VF-Sup.	32.50
498	★	★	★	#425	2c	B. Pl. 6 VF	50.00
498	★	★	★	#425	2c	B. Pl. 6 VF	2.00
500	★	★	★	#429	6c	T. Pl. 6 F-VF	25.00
502	★	★	★	#431	8c	T. Pl. 6 VF-Sup.	45.00
503	★	★	★	#432	9c	T. Pl. 6 F-VF	32.50
504	★	★	★	#434	11c	B. Pl. 6 VF	18.50
505	★	★	★	#469	7c	T. Pl. 6 F-VF	55.00
506	★	★	★	#481-82	1c-3c	L. Pl. 6	48.50
507	★	★	★	#481-82	1c-3c	L. Pl. 6	
508	★	★	★	#484	3c	Pl. 6 VF-Sup.	18.00
508	★	★	★	#480	3c	Pl. 6 F-VF rare	13.50
510	★	★	★	#504	8c	T. Pl. 6 F-VF rare	17.50
511	★	★	★	#504	8c	T. Pl. 6 F-VF	4.50
511	★	★	★	#506	8c	T. Pl. 6 VF-Sup.	20.00
513	★	★	★	#509	1c	T. Pl. 6 VF	15.00
514	★	★	★	#511	11c	R. Pl. 6 VF	10.00

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U.S. AIRMAILS, ETC.

*414	★	C#1-3 6c-24c VF-Sup.	OG	30.00
*414	★	C#1-3 6c-24c Blks VF-Sup.	OG	125.00
*415	★	CG 16c Sup.	"A Gem"	15.00
*416	★	CG 16c Blk Sup.	OG	65.00
*417	★	C#4-6 8c-24c VF-Sup.	OG	27.50
*418	★	C#4-6 8c-24c Blks VF	OG	120.00
*419	★	C#6 24c VF-Sup.	OG	50.00
*420	★	C#6 24c Blk VF-Sup.	OG	60.00
*421	★	C#1-3 CBL-3 Airs VF	OG	14.00
*422	★	Jess C13-15c	Pane	14.00
*422	★	C#10A 10c Lane VF	OG rare	15.00
*423	★	C#13-15 Zepps	Sup. OG	15.00
*424	★	NH "Gems"		225.00
*425	★	C#13-15 Zepps	VF-Sup. OG	210.00
*426	★	C#13-15 Zepps	VF-Sup. OG	135.00
*427	★	C#13-15 Blks	Sup. OG	925.00
*427	★	NH "Gems"		925.00
*428	★	C#13-15 Blks VF-Sup.	OG	875.00
*428	★	C#13 65c VF-Sup.	OG	39.00
*429	★	C#14 81.30 VF-Sup.	OG	75.00
*430	★	C#15 82.50 Zepp VF used	OG	42.50
*431	★	CG 15 82.60 Zepp VF-Sup.	OG	
*432	★	CG 15 82.60 VF used	OG	110.00
*433	★	C#18 50c Zepp VF-Sup.	OG	10.00
*434	★	C#18 50c Blk VF-Sup.	OG	45.00
*435	★	C#23A 6c VF used	OG	
*436	★	Horizontally F-VF OG NH	rare signed	175.00
*437	★	C#23A 6c Blk (Center Line)	imperf. Horiz. VF OG	
*437	★	rare position	OG	8.50
*438	★	C#23E 10c VF-Sup.	OG	3.50
*439	★	E#4 10c VF-Sup.	OG	
*440	★	"A Gem"		40.00
*441	★	E#5 10c VF-Sup.	OG	5.00
*442	★	E#6 10c VF-Sup.	OG	3.75
*443	★	E#7 10c VF OG fresh		5.50
*444	★	E#8 10c VF-Sup.	OG	8.50
*445	★	E#9 10c Blk VF-Sup.	OG rare	8.50
*446	★	E#8 10c Blk VF-Sup.	OG	35.00
*447	★	E#9 10c VF-Sup.	OG	17.50
*448	★	E#9 10c Blk VF-Sup.	OG	
*449	★	"A Gem"		72.50
*450	★	E#10 10c VF	OG	38.00
*451	★	E#10 10c Blk VF-Sup.	OG	
*452	★	"A Gem"		160.00
*453	★	F#1 10c VF	OG	5.50
*454	★	F#1 10c Blk VF-Sup.	OG	25.00

S. PINCHOT

3206 FAIRFIELD AVE.
NEW YORK 63, N. Y.

Please enter the following bids for lots listed in your August 28, 1961 sale. I have read your regulations and agree to same.

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Are You Looking For Something New?

Have you ever thought of Revenue Stamps? Have you ever thought what a tremendous field they offer? Do you know that there are far more varieties of Revenue stamps to collect than there are postage stamps? This is true of the United States as well as of most foreign countries. They date back many years before postage stamps were ever thought of.

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Did you ever stop to look at that blue stamp on your pack of cigarettes? If you get a number of these of past years you will find there is quite a variety of them, different dates, etc. Similar ones on blue paper are issued for cigars, chewing tobacco, beer and other things but we do not find them in the Scott catalog, yet there are a great many collectors who gather them.

In addition to the Federal issues we now have revenue stamps by many of the states. These cover things that are already taxed by the Federal government giving us all double taxation, something which has always been looked upon as unfair.

Do you also know that a great many of the states have issued what are equivalent to the Federal Government Duck stamps, in that they are called Hunting stamps or Fishing stamps? A great many collectors who have bought the Duck stamps for years past now are picking up these state game issues.

Revenues are a wonderful field. You can go into the issues find many distinct fields that will interest you. You can find other collectors who are in the same field and through exchange and correspondence you can have an endless amount of fun.

You might be surprised at how many people are collecting Foreign Revenues as well. You can get in touch with this group if you want to get into this fascinating field. Foreign revenues are in some countries an especially interesting and attractive field. The stamps come in large and unusual sizes and make a very attractive showing.

If you want to learn more about this field, as well as about those who collect the fiscals, you should get in touch with the American Revenue Assn. This society has several hundred members, issues its own monthly magazine, The American Revenuer, and is active in promoting its specialty. Articles by leading writers are printed — it also carries advertising offering revenues of the world, offers of trade and exchange and other matter of interest.

It has always been the policy of Linn's Weekly Stamp News to aid and help all kinds of collectors and the smaller specialist societies as well. If we can help them find a new member, or help a collector find others who are interested in the same field, we are glad to give space in our paper to bring them together. For that reason we are glad to print the name of the Secretary of the A. R. A. Address John S. Bobo, 2318 Augusta Blvd., Chicago 22, Ill. Mention Linn's Weekly for I am a member of this Association and know what it can offer those interested in Revenues of any kind.

Using Commemoratives On Your Mail

I referred to this matter some time ago and sure enough I have a couple of letters from collectors who have had parcels from our office in Sidney which bore high value stamps rather than a flock of commemoratives. For instance, one parcel with a 50c Liberty and a new 4c Lincoln. Then there was another parcel that had over a dollar in postage and these were high value Liberties. I can only say that our office receives many dollars in remittances from collectors and dealers which come to us in the form of high value postage stamps. We have no other way of disposing of these stamps other than to use them on mail. We could discount them at from 3% to 8% and take a loss on them, but that would be poor business. If we can have cash remittances instead of postage we will endeavor to get the best possible stamps to use on our mail. I do know that we use several thousand commemoratives on our mail each month.

One dealer writes that the reason so many meters come on dealers' mail is that they take their parcels to the post office and put them in the parcel window and pay the postage there. In these cases, the majority of the offices use a meter strip.

Give A Subscription To Your Library

A collector in Lawrence, Kans. suggests that it would be a nice thought if some of the larger philatelic publications would give a gift subscription to libraries. Nice thought, but brother you should recognize that there are many thousands of libraries throughout the United States.

To attempt to give gift subscriptions to these libraries would bankrupt every stamp publication in the country. The proper solution for this is that individual collectors in every town or stamp clubs in towns where there are such should give gift subscriptions to their local libraries. This would scatter the load all over the country, hurt no one and would be a fine recruiter for new stamp collectors.

Topical Swap-N-Shop Meeting At Minneapolis

Formal activities will take a back seat when the Minneapolis Chapter of American Topical Assn. meets August 18.

Instead, the meeting will be given over to a "Swap and Shop" session of topical stamp only, as well as an opportunity for members to become

better acquainted with each other. 10% of the value of all stamps sold or swapped is to be contributed to the chapter.

Visitors are cordially welcome to attend all meetings of the Minneapolis Chapter, the largest in the ATA. The group convenes in room 216 of the Minneapolis Public Library, 300 Nicollet Ave., starting at 7:15 p.m. on the third Friday each month.

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"I'd like to learn the stamp business for when I grow up. Okay if I spend a couple of hours here?"

Alaska-Seattle Jets Scheduled August 20

The Post Office Department has announced that on or about August 20 Alaska Airlines, Inc. will inaugurate jet airmail service between Anchorage, Alaska and Seattle, Wash. on AM 128-138.

An official cachet will be furnished for the post office at Anchorage for application to first flight covers dispatched on the inaugural flight to Seattle. The usual philatelic treatment will be provided.

Patrons desiring to receive this cachet should forward their covers to reach the postmaster at Anchorage at least five days prior to flight date.

1961 STAMP PROGRAM

ANNOUNCED

August 20 — 50th Ann. of Naval Aviation 4c, San Diego 1, Calif. (50 per pane, 100,000,000, horizontal).

September 4 — Workmen's Compensation Law 50th Ann., Milwaukee, Wis.

October 4 — Frederic Remington 100th Ann. of Birth, Washington, D. C.

— 100th Ann. of Nursing, (no time or place given).
(The Post Office Department did not indicate the face value of these stamps).

ALREADY ISSUED

1144 — Patrick Henry "Credo" 4c, Richmond, Va., January 11.
C61 — Regular airmail 15c, revised design, Buffalo, N. Y., January 13.

1174-75 — Mahatma Gandhi Champion of Liberty 4c and 8c, Washington 13, D. C. January 28.
1176 — Range Conservation 4c, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 2.
1177 — Horace Greeley Famous American 4c, Chappaqua, N. Y. February 3.

1178 — Ft. Sumter 4c, Charleston, S. C., April 12.

1183 — Kansas Statehood 4c, Council Grove, Kans. May 10.

1044A — Liberty 11c regular, Washington, D. C., June 15.

UC35 — 11c Air-Letter sheet, Johnstown, Pa., June 16.

C62 — 13c Airmail regular, New York, N. Y., June 28.

1184 — Senator Norris 4c, Washington, D. C., July 11.

UNITED NATIONS

Sept. 18 — Economic Commission for Latin America 4c and 11c.

Oct. 24 — Economic Commission for Africa.

Dec. — Children's Fund, UNICEF.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a stuffer to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.



Dear Sir:

If your correspondent William G. Lasseter of Jacksonville, Fla., whose letter you published in your "Vox Pop" column (July 24), obtained the information on Jefferson Davis therein as a result of study from his stamps—he had best start reading history books instead!

In it he made the wholly inaccurate statement that Jefferson Davis "held forth in Richmond, Va. until it got too hot for him there so he moved the Confederate capital to Montgomery, Ala." He has the cart before the horse here, as the first Confederate capital was in Montgomery, Ala. where the provisional government was formed on February 4, 1861, and it was not moved to Richmond, Va. until May 29 of that year.

I agree that there is "history in stamps", but let's be accurate about it.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Van Dyk MacBride
Newark, N. Y.

McKinley Memorial On Mahoning Cachet

Two different colored cacheted covers will be used during the two-day exhibition of the Mahoning Valley Stamp Club September 23-24 at the Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

This cachet is in honor of President William McKinley, who was born in Niles, Ohio, January 29, 1843. A Memorial Building erected here will be the theme of the cachet.

The cachet will be printed on rag content envelopes, and a special post office cancellation will be used for the two days. The covers are 15c each, the two different colored for 25c.

If unaddressed covers are desired, a stamped, addressed envelope must accompany each order, to Michael J. Devine, 166 Erskine Ave., Youngstown 12, Ohio. Stamps are not accepted as payment.

Uruguay Tribute For Interamerican Parley

Airmails scheduled for August 3 release in Uruguay are reported by Herbert S. Holm of Montevideo as being eleven in number, in tribute to the opening of the Interamerican Economic and Social Conference at Punta del Este August 5.

The meeting was sponsored by the Organization of American States. Values of the newcomers are 20, 45, 50, and 90c; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, and 20 Pesos. Another set for ordinary mail will be issued "a little later", according to Mr. Holm.

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From midweek on many collectors with their wives or husbands will be in, or on their ways to, Chicago for the big philatelic doings! Said doings are the convention of the American Philatelic Society, and the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the Chicago Philatelic Society that includes an exhibition. Both organizations have joined forces with the CPS acting as host to the APS.

While dates are Wednesday, August 16 to Sunday August 20, it would be advisable for most folks to figure their visits from Thursday August 17 inasmuch as everything "will be open and running" then. The Congress Hotel on Michigan Blvd. is the scene of activity and is regarded as headquarters.

The American Stamp Dealers' Assn. will have a meeting on Wednesday afternoon August 16 and a dinner in the evening. Undoubtedly the trade will be out in force.

I hope to be present for the ASDA affair. The Chicagoans have extended an invitation to serve as a judge of the exhibition which invitation has been accepted. I plan to stay at least until after the banquet Saturday night returning late that day or early Sunday depending on the available transportation.

Why not plan a few days in Chicago for philatelic pleasure?

1. Which was the most recent commem released first day in Chicago; on what date?

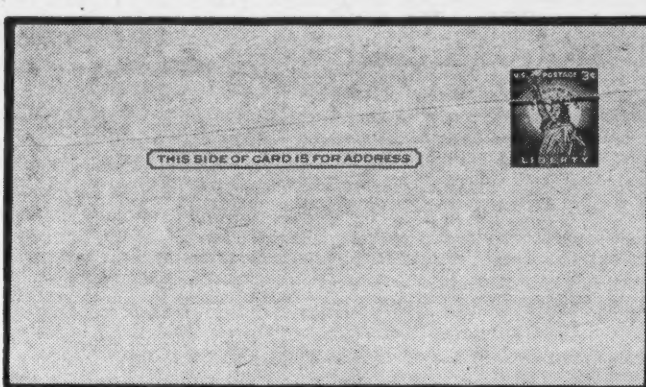
2. Which was the most recent postal item released in Chicago other than a commemorative; on what date?

Some weeks ago some of you were undoubtedly startled when the some times "wild and woolly" (at least in their thinking and actions) Daughters of the American Revolution sent a resolution to the Postmaster General to the effect the organization was unalterably opposed to the picturing of foreigners on U.S. postage stamps. I thought that kind of warpedness had gone out with the Ku Klux Klan, and sincerely hoped it had. However the Revolutionary Ladies have labored and brought forth another dilly in their long line of dillies.

An item in the Presbyterian Life Magazine of August 1961, sent along by Robert L. Forney of Columbiana, Ohio, had the following about the DAR's provincialism. It appeared under the title "On Our Great-Grandfather's Side":

"While we weren't looking, the National Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution took an action which makes us wonder a little. They criticized the issuance of a United States postage stamp bearing the likeness of Mohandas K. Gandhi, and the slogan 'apostle of non-violence.' At the same time they asked the Postmaster General not to put any more noncitizens of the U.S.A. on our stamps. The funny thing is that Gandhi was trying to do the very thing the great-great-and-so-forth grandfathers of the D. A. R. ladies did, and Gandhi's behavior was milder. If it was a good thing for the American colonies to cast off ties with Britain which seemed to them oppressive, it stands to reason that it was a good thing for India to do the same. And we've been thinking that our revolutionary ancestor on our great-great-grandfather's side wasn't, when you come right down to it, an American citizen either. He died before there were any United States of America. We hate to think that the DAR's wouldn't want to mail a letter with his face in the upper right-hand corner of it. but that's what we're led to conclude. It makes us sad."

Another item to see print came from the "Appleton (Wis.) Post-Crescent" of July 18, Wayne P. Gasper of Neenah, Wis. directed it to yours truly. Apparently the author of the piece should have been located well enough for authenticity, at least as of the date of her dispatch. She is Frances McKusick, Post-Crescent Washington Correspondent.



She deliberately or innocently revealed what might have been a "behind the scenes" session of political hell-raising and horse-swapping via her article titled, "Wassau To Be Site For Issue Of New Stamp". A sub-heading said, "Design Will Honor 50th Anniversary Of Compensation Law".

Now as we who read Linn's know, an official Post Office Department news bulletin has indicated Milwaukee will be the first day city and not Wausau. Apparently Wausau didn't have enough political weight to keep it within the city limits, or newspaperwoman McKusick was duped. This is what she wrote:

"Special ceremonies will be held in Wausau early in September in observance of the issuance of a special 4c stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Workmen's Compensation Law which was first enacted in Wisconsin. Postmaster General Day informed Rep. Melvin E. Laird (R.), Marshfield.

"Wausau was chosen as the city in which to issue the stamp... because it was in that city the first policy in the United States was issued for workmen's compensation. Written by the Employers Mutuals of Wausau, a Wisconsin firm organized specifically to underwrite this coverage. The first policy was made out to the Wausau Sulfate and Fibre Co., now known as the Mosinee Paper Mills. The policy is still in effect fifty years later.

"The Wisconsin Workmen's Compensation Law, known as Chapter 50, was signed by Gov. Francis E. McGovern, May 3, 1911, after the State Legislature had spent six years in research and deliberation on the subject before final acceptable legislation was drafted.

"Among the state legislators who worked on drafting the law during that time were the former Chief Justice Edward T. Fairchild of Madison, and the Hon. Theodore W. Brazeau of Wisconsin Rapids.

"I take personal pride in the fact that my grandfather, William D. Connor, who served as Lt. Gov. of Wisconsin and was president of the senate from January 7, 1907 to January 4, 1909, took an active part in the deliberations on the measure during a crucial stage of its development when the views of many citizen groups were being heard," Mr. Laird stated.

"The point of family pride is a compelling reason why the Marshfield Congressman worked for 18 months with the Post Office Department on details of the stamp..." (The boldface lettering is my idea—for emphasis).

I suppose as a sop, Rep. Laird will be allowed to sit in the second or third row of big shots at the Milwaukee ceremony. He might even be introduced and permitted to stand for a moment! What a grand reward for the alleged 18 months of hard work with the POD. Oh joy!

Stamps with paper folds are more or less well known. In fact I pictured one in the Notes of July 3—a 2c Pan American. On the other hand "folds" seem to be found less often on postal stationery, especially postal cards, made of a paper stock of a fair amount of stiffness.

Such an item is displayed here through the cooperation of Anthony Banasiak, 5526 S. Kolmar Ave., Chicago 29, Ill. It is one of a pair, undoubtedly joined during the manufacturing process side by side, for the fold continues perfectly from one card right into the other.

Items of this kind do have extra value. I would not want to say how much because I don't know. A card such as this might bring anywhere from \$1 to \$100 depending on the time, place and demand.

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1. The 10c commemorative airmail for the Pan Amreican Games on August 27, 1959.
2. The 2 1/2 stamped envelope on May 28, 1960.

Ex-Dealer Whitney At Lake Erie Masonic Club

At the August 16 meeting of the Lake Erie Chapter of the Masonic Stamp Club, Alden Whitney will relate some of his personal experiences as a former stamp dealer.

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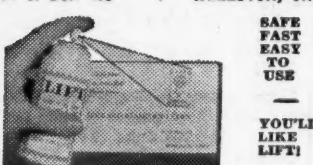
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This year, the Ryukyuan seals will be printed with a Cycad design painted with a Cycad design painted by Mr. Seikan Omine, a member of the Shunyo Artists' Society in Japan.

The Cycad design is symbolic of the strength and resolve of the Ryukyuan people because it is the Cycad plant which traditionally provided them with sustenance when all other foods were destroyed by typhoon storms and other disasters.

The seal design represents the cycads and Ie-Island, under the leaves, lying on the sea-line far off, which produce together the quite peaceful, tranquil and warm atmosphere. The cycad painted on it looks rustic and stout but inexpressibly beautiful with spreading leaves. The leaves of the cycad are indispensable for Christmas decoration.

This year, 3,500,000 sheets (of 20) of the Christmas Seals will be issued, of which 20,000 will be imperforate. Release date was August 1.



Aug. 11-13-Precancel Stamp Society, Town House Hotel, Kansas City, Kans. Kansas Precancel Society, host.
Aug. 16-20-American Philatelic Society convention, APS and Chicago Philatelic Society Joint 75th Year Jubilee, Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
Aug. 19-Jamboree, Wabash Valley Stamp Club, YMCA, Terre Haute, Ind.
Aug. 23-27-Precancel 1961, National Assn. of Precancel Collectors, Hotel Oceanic, Wildwood, N. J.
Aug. 31-Sept. 3-Society of Philatelic Americans 67th convention, Hotel Jayhawk, Topeka, Kans. The Topeka Stamp Club, host.
Sept. 4-9-Rutland County Stamp Club, Rutland County Fair, Rutland, Vt.
Sept. 7-10-ARTIPEX '61, Arizona Society of Topical Philatelists, Heard Museum, 22 E. Monte Vista Rd. Phoenix, Ariz.
Sept. 8-10-HANAPEX '61, Hanover Stamp and Covers Club, at 1100 Carlisle St., Hanover, Pa.
Sept. 8-16-Louisville Stamp Society, Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Ky.
Sept. 9-10-Kansas Precancel Society and Mid-Kansas Philatelic Society 4-H Building, Salina, Kans.
Sept. 23-24-MAYEX '61-Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio. Mahoning Valley Stamp Club and Associated Clubs, hosts.
Sept. 23-24-Northeastern Pa. Philatelic Society, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Scranton, Pa.
Sept. 30-Oct. 1-Heart of the Ozarks Collectors Club, REA Bldg., West Plains, Mo.
Oct. 1-Milford Coin and Stamp Club, American Legion Hall, Milford, Mich.
Oct. 5-7-Germantown Stamp Club, Water Tower Recreation Center, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
Oct. 6-8-ROMPEX XII, Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society, Shiloh Savoy Hotel, Denver, Colo.
Oct. 6-17th BSCAL, Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 14-15-Hawthorn Stamp and Coin exhibition, Hawthorn Stamp and Coin Clubs, Albright Gymnasium, 4900 W. Cermak Rd., Cicero, Ill.
Oct. 20-22-NASPEX IX, Nassau-Suffolk Philatelic Alliance, Armory on Washington St., Hempstead, N. Y.
Oct. 20-22-Niagara Frontier Federation, Manger Hotel, Rochester, N. Y.
Oct. 21-22-Clark Co. Stamp Club, Shawnee Hotel, Springfield, Ohio.
Oct. 23-25-STARPEX, Stark Co. Stamp Club, Hotel Belden, Canton, Ohio.
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Readers should consider that in using overseas airmail they would economize—as much as 36% in many cases—if they would use aerogrammes in their correspondence. Many countries are now using them, and even in those which do not issue such air-letter sheets, their use is possible.

A list of world countries offering aerogrammes is available from the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union, Berne, Switzerland, for one international reply coupon. The ALS form is only 11c from the U. S., 10c from Canada, to any point in the world, against 13c, 15c and 25c for normal airmail to foreign points.

In countries — Germany, for instance — which do not issue official ALS forms, privately printed varieties are available and permitted. These may be used from any country, if franked with that nation's proper stamps.

This brings up an interesting area of collecting—the forms of one country used from as many others as the collector can "arrange", just as international reply cards can be collected with "foreign" cancellations. I have German forms which have been posted in many other countries (with their stamps, of course).

Pakistan and philately — As Pakistan is a trustworthy ally of the Western world, I think you should be interested in Pakistan FDC's. Pakistan's Manager of the Philatelic Bureau, GPO, Karachi, is very cooperative.

In its recent release I read that the following stamps will be issued: In October a two - stamp set (13 and 90 paise) for Children's Day (triangular stamps); November 4, two for the Co-operative Day. Also, stamps are planned for the Police and the Railway Centenary celebrations, and more definitives in decimal coinage.

Arctica — The Norwegian Arctic station "HOPEN" is using a boxed rectangular rubber stamp for canceling the stamps on mail: "HOPEN met stasjon". On its way to you, the covers receive beside this station mark the postmark of Tromsø.

Send your addressed covers to Station Leader, Arctic Meteorological Station, Hopen, Norway. Rate for first-class letters is 90 ore. I suggest buying the necessary Norwegian stamps from your dealer.

Probably you will have to wait a long time for the arrival of your covers, I just received one which I had sent in on January 29.

Ship Mail—The "USS SAMPSON" New York, N. Y., is using a cachet depicting the ship.

The purser of the Dutch Motor Ship "BALONG" (9474 tons), c/o N. V. Stoomvaart Maatschappij Nederland, Prins Hendrikade 108-114, Amsterdam, Netherlands, is very cooperative. Through the recent few months I received a number of nice covers which I had sent to him in March.

This ship has the route to the Far East and the purser mailed my Dutch stamped letters in many harbors and nearly all arrived with paquebot markings.

If you send in covers to this ship, send only Dutch stamped covers (30 Dutch cents for first-class letters; no airmail). If no Dutch stamps available, send with your covers one international reply coupon per cover or your remittance in bills (he cannot use your mint stamps).

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Rate for printed matter is 10pf. in valid West German stamps.

Switzerland—This country has in use a great number of very nice illustrated postmarks which depict landscapes. Recently there have been authorized new postmarks for Aarburg, Belp, Entlebuch, Flime Waldhaus, Guarda, Melide, Wengen. I suggest you might make a test with these few post marks and I am certain you will be interested to receive others also. Rate for print-

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In reply to a few letters and for the information of all, we can now report that the 1962 edition of the Commonwealth KGV Catalogue is scheduled for publication September 1. The price will be \$6, (\$1.20 U. S.) plus postage.

It is two years since the last edition was placed on sale. We all know there have been many price revisions of KGV material since it can no longer be found in quantity in any dealers' stocks. These revisions will be shown in the new catalog which is now undergoing finishing touches to a careful editing.

For those interested in the stamps of KGV or QEII, Commonwealth catalogs are a must since a wealth of information is contained therein. Literally hundreds of varieties are listed and priced which are ignored by American catalogs. We will have further information as publication date nears.

Correction — In our column of July 31, reporting on the sales figures of the Gibraltar definitive set of 1953, the number following the 10/- value should have read 49,331.

Basutoland — The St. Edward's Crown watermark error has been discovered in connection with the provisional overprints. It occurs on the 5c on 2d Postage Due label first issued November 6, 1952. This item with normal watermark is fairly scarce and we hesitate to speculate on what the error will bring.

The Bechuanaland and Swaziland provisionals will soon be obsolete as new definitive sets for each are being rushed to completion. As a matter of fact Swaziland's 1956 designs inscribed in the new currency will be placed on sale at any moment, due to a delay in preparation of the new designs.

The values affected are: 2, 4, 5, 25, 50c, 1 and 2 Rands. Watch for them. They will have a very short life, so act promptly.

Within the next week or two we intend to devote a column to the African provisionals. We have deliberately refrained from going into detail up to now, since new types of overprints were being introduced on different values every few days. As a matter of fact it is still going on, but to a much lesser degree.

However, we have had numerous requests for information and now feel that some stability is emerging from the thorough confusion which existed. Perhaps we can help clear up the situation.

Great Britain — The three commemoratives issues previously announced will be assigned special slogan postmarks. The first issue, a set of 2½d, 3d and 1½ stamps in honor of the anniversary of the opening of the Post Office Savings Bank, August 28, will be canceled with the slogan "Post Office Savings Bank 1861-1961" from September 16 to October 25.

The second series—2d, 4d and 10d—for the second anniversary of "CEPT" will be released September 18. Since the Conference is scheduled to be held in Torquay, September 11-12, a special slogan will be in use in Torquay only during that period.

It will bear the legend "Conference of European Posts and Telecommunications" and include the design of post horns incorporating the letters "CEPT".

The third commemorative issue consisting of two stamps, 6d and 1/3 to mark the conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Assn. will appear September 25.

The slogan for this occasion will be used at the South Western District Office in London September 2 to 30. The design will include a representation of the Palace of Westminster.

With this issue we begin a listing of the postal officials to whom collectors should address inquiries regarding the purchase of mint stamps, first day covers or other matters of philatelic nature. Enclose an addressed envelope and either a stamp of the Territory or sufficient funds to cover return postage. We

No Stamp Widows At Topeka Show

Art Bledsoe

Mrs. Pearl Stallard, who will be charge of the ladies' activities during the 67th annual convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans at the Hotel Jayhawk, Topeka, Kans. is making sure that the ladies attending it will have something of interest to do if they tire of stamps.

She is arranging a card party on Tuesday evening of the convention week for the early comers, and a get-together luncheon will be held in the hotel on Wednesday evening for both men and women.

A tour of the famous Menninger Foundation will be offered Friday afternoon for both men and women, followed by a tea at Menninger Foundation. On Saturday at noon there will be a tea and style show at the Crosby Dept. Store's new Heritage Room just for the ladies, and on Saturday evening will be the annual SEA dinner in the hotel.

Tours of the Kansas State Historical Society Museum and the Kansas State House will be available during convention week guided by the Girl Scouts. Visits to the Goodyear Rubber Co. and the DuPont Chemical Plant as well as a trip to Forbes Army Air Base will be available to those who might be interested.

All arrangements and tickets for these events may be made at the hospitality desk presided over by the Topeka Stamp Club Ladies. Information on any parts of the convention, bourse and show will always be available at either the registration or hospitality desks. Entrance to the show and bourse will be free to anyone while registration of merely one dollar will produce a badge, a program and a chance at the many fine door prizes which will be given away during the August 31-September 3 convention.

The official convention cacheted covers feature the Kansas Sunflower. Mailed through the convention station with Kansas commemoratives, they are 15c each or eight for a dollar. Seals of the same design are 10c each, printed on four colors of paper. Unserved cacheted envelopes are 10c each or a dozen for a dollar, all from Topeka Stamp Club, 1028 Fillmore, Topeka, Kans.

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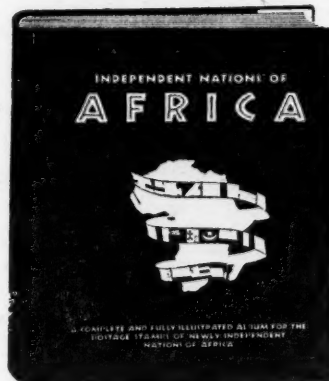
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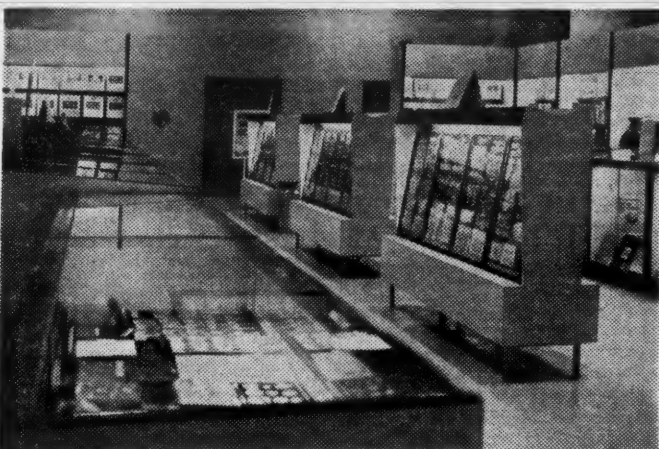
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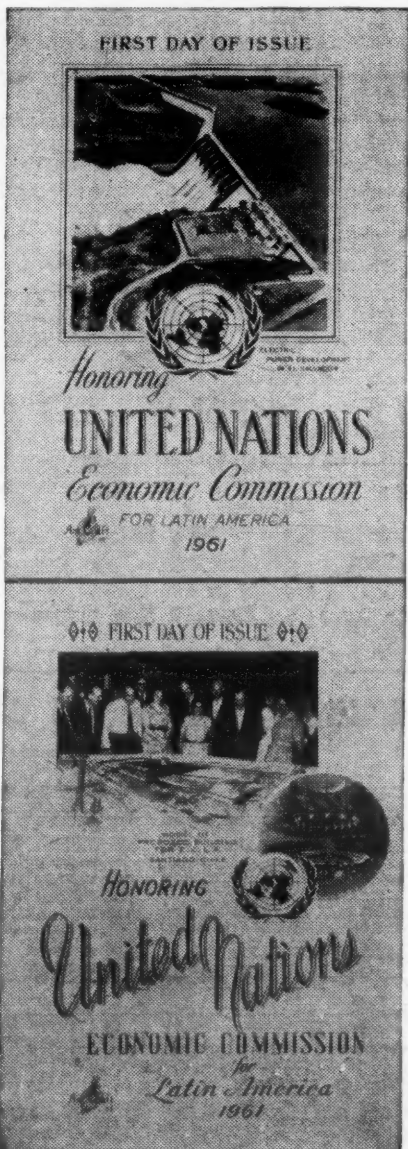
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Some of the pertinent technical data are: total number of pages, 384; individual listings, 2282; line engravings, 3005; half-tone engravings, 325; and number of copies of this edition, 2500.

The characteristic factor pleasing to the eye is the faithful and expert reproduction of the postmarks, and the finest quality of the half-tones, printed on coated paper. The volume is available from H. L. Lindquist Publications, Inc., 153 Waverly Pl., New York 14, N. Y. at \$7.50.

November Dates For Annual ASDA Show

The thirteenth annual National Postage Stamp Show, sponsored by the American Stamp Dealers' Assn., will be staged this year on November 17, 18 and 19.

An announcement by Peter G. Keller stated that this year's event would again be staged in the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., New York City, through the cooperation of Col. Donald P. Sherman.

Mr. Keller reported that a prospectus for the show would be released late in August. Data can be obtained from Peter G. Keller, 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y.

SPECIAL EDITIONS

Beginning with that of May 28, 1961 Linn's Weekly Stamp News has set aside the last edition of each month to the sponsorship of a society of specialist collectors. A great deal of important and valuable information has been presented to our readers through this excellent joint co-operation.

The next four and their dates, are:

Aug. 28—Korea Stamp Society.
Sept. 25—American Topical Assn.

Oct. 30—The Philatelic Foundation.

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Dr. John Freehafer has prepared what may be a unique study and checklist of paper makers' watermarks that is certain to be of interest to specialists in many fields.

Mrs. Helen Kingsbury Zirkle has provided a complete index by subject, and author of the philatelic articles that appeared in the 36 publications of the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, now under the care of the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum.

Thomas W. Blinn, taking note of the Civil War Centennial, has produced a photographic essay on the crests and watermarks on Civil War patriotic envelopes. Also as a part of the Civil War Centennial celebration, Van Dyk MacBride delves into more Confederate postal history with an article devoted to John H. Reagan, Confederate Postmaster General, entitled "John H.

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It is anticipated that with the inclusion of several more articles, to be announced, the 1961 Congress Book will approximate 200 pages, thoroughly illustrated.

Congress' sessions in November will be in conjunction with the annual SEPAD exhibition, also at the Adelphia Hotel. Data on The American Philatelic Congress may be obtained from Robert B. Brandeberry, secretary-treasurer, 58 W. Salisbury Dr., Wilmington 3, Del.

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UAR Egypt's "Revolutions" Envision Brilliant Future

Turning her eyes from the triumphs of almost a decade ago, and directing them instead into the ten years ahead, the United Arab Republic's Egyptian Region confined the designs of its five adhesives and one miniature sheet of the July 23 ninth anniversary of the revolution to a picture of better times ahead in six social and economic areas.

The sextet represents only three values, there being three stamps of 10 mills denomination, two of 35m., and the sheet of 100m. The first trio, of maroon, rose and cobalt blue, respectively, features in that order Planning for the People (transport and communications); Planning for Higher Production (industry and electricity); and Planning for Equality and Welfare (public housing).

The 35m. in shades of green stresses "Planning Increases Production", (agriculture and irrigation), while the other 35m., in violet proclaims that "Planning Achieves Social Equality" (public services). The souvenir sheet bears a single imperforate 100m. stamp. Here the design shows three golden columns, predicting greater national income over the 1960-70 decade.

Designers were Abbas Farag El-Sheikh (Planning for the People, and the miniature sheet) and Mohammed Badr (the other four designs). Printing on the usual UAR Arabic and English multiple wmk paper was done by the Survey of Egypt in photogravure, with the black legends and the background of the miniature sheet lithographed.

Quantities printed were 2,000,000 of the 10m. values, half that of the 35's, and 250,000 of the miniature sheets, according to official figures.

Photography And Philately "Mates"

In an illustrated article entitled "Make Your Own Camera Shots To Dress Up Your Collection" in the June issue of "Scott's Monthly Stamp Journal", Ernest Kehr, New York Herald Tribune stamp editor, suggests three basic fields in which a camera can invariably assist the stamp enthusiast:

- 1) To dress up a collection—Here the collector is encouraged to photograph the subjects shown on stamps of the world and to exhibit the photographs along with the stamps. Natural landmarks, animals, paintings, statues, and buildings are a few ready subjects.
- 2) To simplify study—It is often impossible to track down minor variations, transfer flaws and the like by mere inspection of the stamp by the naked eye, says Mr. Kehr. This is especially so when they are printed in such weak colors as pink, pale yellow, or light ultramarine.
- 3) To record a collection—Photographs of a collection minimize the areas of dispute after a theft when previous ownership must somehow be established.

Mr. Kehr offers as a case in point some "Black Jack" material suspected as having been stolen from Cardinal Spellman's collection. The

lack of photographs of the material prevented law enforcement authorities from proving theft.

Photographic recording of collections serves also as a means of checking the return of all stamps after an exhibition and as a means of referring to stamps once owned and later sold or traded, the New York stamp and photo expert emphasizes.

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77. .20	251 .03	209 .66
158 .07	252 .04	210 .30
179 .15	254 .04	B11 .20
182 .40	255 .06	B13 .25
215 .08	256 .07	B17 .38
222 .23	257 .09	B18 .12
231 .03	267 .03	B14 .25
234 .03	268 .07	B15 .25
239 .20	266 .03	B27 .04
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250 .01	298 .02	B41 .04

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New "FA Philatelist" Lists Dutch Paintings

The "Fine Arts Philatelist" for May-June 1961 highlights an article on Dutch paintings on stamps by Dr. J. W. Smits, Eindhoven, Netherlands.

The issue also contains a checklist of musical instruments on stamps, a continuing biography of the lesser known artists and musicians, and a new issue news column. The Masterwork concludes descriptions of the fine arts stamps of Poland.

This informative 20-page publication numbers among its subscribers such museums as the Smithsonian Institute and the Swedish Postal Museum, as well as The Collectors Club, the Johannesburg Public Library, and the Library of the American Institute of Architects.

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22 Bahamas first part - 10-\$30.00 rough edges worth \$5.00, 16-\$4.50, 17*-\$85.00 fine, 19-\$2.00, 51*-\$1.75. 15 diff. stamps in lot	129.70	39.80	31 Bavaria - third part - 115 to 0-69 has 154, 155, 210, 211, and lots of sets, 114 diff.	16.95	3.90
23 Bahamas second part - 54*-\$1.50, 58*-\$1.25, 92-96-\$7.05, 158-172-\$6.71, 73 diff. good stamps.	33.12	10.45	32 Bechuanaland Protectorate - 117, 118, 119, 120 all * 24 diff. - no packet material ..	5.06	1.85
24 Bahrain - 23 diff. nice collection	5.91	2.40	33 Belgium Congo - part 1 - 79 diff. - 1*-\$2.00, 32-\$3.00, 12-\$12.50, 24-\$2.50, 32-\$3.00	50.71	18.70
25 Bahamas first part - 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 26, 29, 8 stamps	51.50	17.60	34 Belgium Congo - part 2 - from 108 to J7, 111-\$1.25, 138-\$2.00, 156-\$1.25, 256-\$1.50, B7*-\$1.00, 113 diff.	31.38	10.60
26 Barbados 98 diff. second part - 50, 51, 53, 62*-\$3.25, 80*-\$13.50, 99-\$5.00, 106-\$3.00, 109-\$1.50, 121*-\$1.50, 132-\$1.50, 164*-\$4.25	66.69	19.35	35 Belgium E. Africa - 37 diff. - no junk	6.34	1.95
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28 Batum - 23 diff. not often seen.	2.92	1.00	37 Bermuda - part 2 - 101 to 161, 102, 121-\$2.00, 123, 125-\$2.00, 127-\$5.00, 128-\$7.00, 160-\$1.40, 161-\$2.80, 56 diff.	30.96	11.80
29 Bavaria - first part - from 2 to 25, 4-\$2.00, 6-\$25.00, 12-\$2.00, 13-\$10.00, 14-\$55.00, 17-\$2.75, 18-\$5.00, 19-\$1.75, 20-\$6.00, 21-\$16.50, 25-\$2.25 24 diff.	135.33	39.60	38 Bohemia and Moravia - 16*-\$1.00, 17*-\$1.00, 18*-\$1.25, 19*-\$1.50, 129 diff.	13.78	3.80
			39 Bolivia - 35-\$1.25, 36-\$1.25, 67B*-\$2.00, 27 diff.	12.75	4.30
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**4½ PAGES OF EXTRAORDINARY OFFERS
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Orders of \$300.00 or more — 23,400 of these fine issues — \$3,600.00 Scott C.V.

NOTE:

These free dividends may be mixed if you so prefer on orders of \$50.00 or more. Example: On \$50.00 orders you may select (1) A Stockbook with over \$60.00 Scott C.V. in fine stamps; (2) Our Luxury Mixture — \$200.00 Scott C.V.

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NEW ZEALAND

A gorgeous collection of 800 different loaded with complete sets, scarce items and High Value Shilling stamps. A great value at \$16.75.

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225 different issues (mostly distinctive Comems) with lovely sets. High Values and Airm. A great portion of all East German issues. Really discounted at \$6.85.

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Major G. T. Cahill, Jr.
2560 Mount Vernon
Colorado Springs, Colorado

10 July 1961

Rowland Hill Stamp Company
Box 45, Brownsville Station-A
Brooklyn 12, New York

Gentlemen,

HOW DO YOU DO IT? I purchased the Russia selection (\$14.88) and the Roumania selection (\$11.78) previously. They're even BETTER than you claim. Excellent, clean, and fully gummed. I'm well aware of the individual set cost because, prior to seeing your ads, I was stumbling along with ordinary, though thoroughly reputable stamp companies and, compared to your prices, I was paying a fortune.

Unfortunately, the first ad of yours that I saw upon return from a year in Saigon was the one featuring the Russia offer. I bought. The next ad featured both Russia and Roumania. I bought the Roumania. Had I have seen the second ad first, I would have bought both at once and added to it to get over your \$30.00 minimum for the free stock book offer. However, that's all water over the dam and I'm perfectly happy. In fact, I'm downright enthusiastic and I'm talking up ROWLAND HILL in the Pikes Peak Area because you're richly deserving of our Club's confidence.

Enclosed is my order (STAMPS - 8 Jul 61) in the amount of \$64.70 and my personal check to cover same. Keep the ads coming. It's a toss-up as to which I enjoy most: your fabulous offers per se or the manner in which they're written. As a stamp collector and an editorialist, I have a full appreciation of both. A FINE JOB!

Although your stamps speak for themselves and you certainly have no need for testimonials, you may feel free to use all or any part of this letter at anytime for that purpose. I'M SOLD!

Sincerely yours,

George T. Cahill, Jr.
GEORGE T. CAHILL, JR.
Major, AGC

2 Enclosures:

1. Order
2. Check #1811 (\$64.70)

THE RUSH TO RUSSIAN STAMPS



Contrary to popular opinion Russia does not issue its stamps to try to filch your hard earned buck. Primarily Russia's stamps are for internal propaganda and a form of capsule primary education—sort of a course in the country's history, its old heroes, composers, writers, etc.

So unconcerned is Russia with the monetary aspects of philately — the stamps are given away free in certain countries as potent propaganda. If you are a Zulu in Zambesi or a Hottentot in Tierra del Fuego then do not bother to read this ad. The Russians will be around tossing packets of stamps to all and sundry.

But if you are an American collector with blank spaces of Russia to fill, then this is for you. Here is a magnificent collection of 188 complete commemorative sets of Soviet Russia with scarce sets selling to \$1.50 each. There is in all 511 multicolored beautiful stamps, all of large and giant size. No expense is spared by the Soviet government in trying to make its postage the most impressive in the world. Now you can freeze in your albums the living history of Russia — for your permanent record and for your descendants to see. Here's a tremendous array of issues accenting sports, the story of the Sputniks, the various space conquests, the deification of Stalin, and the sudden awful silence as if he had never existed. All the drama and color of modern Russia are there on the postage stamps. And a terrific coverage of 188 complete sets that will make your album flip with joy. Send your \$14.88 now and get these beauties while you can. Who knows, a sudden purge in Russia and the whole deal will be shot. Note to topicalists! These 188 sets run the gamut of topicals. Everything from space to nuts. And speaking about nuts wait till you see the faces of some of the big wheels of communism. Write now for fast action.

**188 Complete Sets
of Soviet Russia**

**511 DIFFERENT
COMMEMORATIVE
STAMPS \$14.88**

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PAGES OF EXTRAORDINARY OFFERS**

ROWLAND HILL STAMP COMPANY

BOX 45, BROWNVILLE STATION

BROOKLYN 12, N. Y.

Page Two of ROWLAND HILL'S EXTRAORDINARY OFFERS

The Greatest One - Two Punch In Stamp History!

300 DIFFERENT LUXEMBURG

Are Luxemburg stamps, stamps or are they kangaroos? It seems just yesterday we are selling #272-277 for one dollar; #318-320 was sold for just a few cents. Each year a new batch of Luxemburgs take a rocket ride to outer space. Your solution is to get them all if you can now and wait for the next skyrocket of prices. Here is a beautiful collection of 300 different that includes many of the topicals that are due to explode into fantastic catalog levels perhaps this fall. This array of beauties includes many semi-postals, very many gorgeous commems, scarce high value airmails and postage the fabulous Europas, a tremendous variety of topicals and many of the scarcest definitive and official issues. Specially made up for us and unobtainable at any price elsewhere. 300 value packed, investment level stamps of Luxemburg. Buy them, admire them, display them and then sit back and watch them grow in value year after year.

IMPOSSIBLE BUT TRUE AT \$8.55

EXTRA SPECIAL—Order both collections and save an additional \$1.00. \$14.30 buys the two specials.

150 DIFFERENT SAAR

When you say Saar, Gentlemen, smile because you didn't say Outer Mongolia. You said Saar. And Saar is one of the happiest sounds in stampdom. Saar, like the blue chip Luxemburgs described at left, is like the sound of tinkling gold pieces or Tiffany Hall marks on your forks and spoons. We mean they definitely do not kick around and a collection of 150 different is like collecting stamps with a big fat bonus attached because they are Saar. In the classic fable the hyena bragged to the lioness that she had four cubs and the lioness only one. But the lioness said, "yes, but mine is a lion". And these 150 superb stamps are, gentlemen, Saar. And these stamps need not hide behind their name—some of the very best issues are included with highest value postage, air, semi-postal, official and commemorative. You'll find many mint, including complete sets. You'll even find issues cataloging dollars each which regularly sell at a great percentage of their catalogue value. Yes, here are superb stamps.

Yet Our Price Is Not Fifth Avenue—It's Definitely Bargain Basement

ONLY \$6.75

PERU

If you are haunted by blank spaces in your albums then this ad is for you. How many stamps of Peru do you see displayed by dealers outside of the current issues. How about the beautiful sets put out over the last ten years. Who has them? So you probably know how tough it is to get good stamps from Peru. You especially can't find the big beautiful pictorials that evaporate from dealers shelves overnight. Reason for above is simple enough. Small issues of a small country always mean high prices and scarcity.



Rowland Hill is fortunate in obtaining these collections of 300 different Peru. And we don't mean labels, locals, or flyspeck varieties. These are superb Scott listed major numbers. Check your catalog and see what a dent in the whole country's issues 300 different would make.

The only trouble is we can't tell exactly what gems you are getting. Seems that our Peruvian source was in an awful financial position and in order to raise money, he just about slaughtered his stock. To round out the number of 300 different, he had to rob gems from his own best stock books. Each collection is better than the last one examined. I'm simply amazed at the truly scarce stamps I find. The catalog values are very high and Peru is an underpriced country to begin with. In each collection I find old airmails, animals, centennials, famous men, sports and other hot items.

My Peruvian source met his Waterloo in making these collections. He writes that he is cleaned out and that nothing will be available except new issues. So if you miss this special I predict you will have a hard time and a long time to find its equal. And if bought at retail the price would be at least 300% higher. Act now for a beautiful coverage of Peru that will not only fill your Peru album spaces but will make you proud of the sparkling display of Peruvian stamps which are truly philatelic gems.

**300 DIFFERENT SUPERB PERU
AT THE LOWEST PRICE YET: \$11.95**

ROUMANIA

KING OF THE TOPICALS!

I remember when, stampically speaking, Roumanian stamps were dogs. They were monotonous, dull in design and execution and very unpopular.

What has happened is typical of topicals! Roumania for the past few years has been issuing the most glorious sports sets and Olympics, the most exotic bird sets, the flyingest air mails, the swimmingest fish, and THE MOST OUT-OF-THE-WORLD SPACE STAMPS.

And they sell like crazy! This in turn forces the prices of Roumania Topicals up! And up! Just look at the demand and rising prices of the Brussels Fair, Olympic sets and hard to find Air Mails.

And of course the daring modern art designs, the muted use of color and the generally good taste in stamp production is a good deal responsible for the new popularity of Roumania.

We offer a collection of modern Roumania of 1,000 different. Of this thousand there are 700 that qualify as large size pictorials in the lovely colors we described. Here are almost complete topical collections on many subjects. All are Scott listed. Current approval dealers are getting \$60.00-\$70.00 for thousand different collections not nearly as good.

Just think for a moment. This is Roumania practically complete from 1945 to date. Most are in complete sets to the highest value.

AND LOOK AT THIS PRICE

ONLY \$11⁷⁸

A SPECIAL OFFERING TO RETAIL AND WHOLESALE STAMP DEALERS

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS CLAIM MADE AND BACKED UP?

**Quality Postage Stamps of the World—Well Over \$1000.00 Scott Catalogue Value for \$40.00.
60% BELOW THE LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICE!**

Those of you familiar with our ads know of our pricing policy—"ALL MERCHANDISE AT 60% BELOW THE LOWEST"—We have constantly offered merchandise at this discount from retail prices, usually at a good discount from wholesale, too. We never claimed, however, to sell at 60% below WHOLESALE prices—a feat all knowledgeable wholesalers, including ourselves, thought to be just about impossible.

Now the impossible is EXTREMELY POSSIBLE—it's reality. We can offer truly fine stamps at 60% less than prevailing wholesale prices. This does not only present an opportunity for the retailer to make an enormous profit

(at least 10 times his investment) but also for the wholesaler—a whopping 2½ times your investment on resale to dealers!

This is not Phantasy—here are the facts: A recent purchase of a tremendous wholesaler's stock consumed a good deal of our cash reserves. While this merchandise is extremely popular and is proving to be an excellent seller, we estimate it will take nearly three years in order to sell the entire stock through normal channels. It so happens that even the most popular items are in quantities so large that their totals are truly staggering. It's very likely that this wholesaler was able to corner the market on quite

a few choice issues. We're happy to get this stock but now we have to face reality—no successful merchandiser can afford to tie up a considerable amount of money for a long period of time.

Here is our solution: THE COMPLETE STOCK AT 60% BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES! EACH AND EVERY LOT WILL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING ISSUES: (Many in part sheets, full sheets, strips, blocks, Glassines, etc.) Trieste, Finland, Germany (including valuable semi postals) Italy, Mozambique Company, Saar, Belgium, plus many, many others — with more than half the total being fine sets.

A TOTAL OF OVER \$1000.00 SCOTT C.V.

**The entire lot is housed in a sturdy sheet file. All stamps are genuine — absolutely no reprints included —
All stamps are in very fine condition — Absolutely no damaged included.**

From previous experience we know what will happen when we offer the "seemingly impossible" — our office will be flooded with orders. This does not make us "wince" one bit. We have the merchandise and can fill each and every order received WITHIN ONE MONTH of the date of this ad. Guaranteed delivery exactly as represented in this ad. We cannot guarantee, however, to fill all reorders. If you are ordering one lot as a "Sampler" don't drool too long over the contents—Send your reorders immediately. Remember! This is not a regular offer but an amazing opportunity for alert people to take advantage of a special situation.

Quality Postage Stamps of the World—Well over \$1000.00 Scott Catalogue Value for \$40.00.

NO FREE GIFTS WITH THIS OFFER—PLEASE ADD 75c TO EACH ORDER FOR PACKING, POSTAGE AND INSURANCE. (The above exceptions to our usual rules are necessary—though we like to offer the best buys possible, we can't afford to lose money in the process.)

AMAZING WORLDWIDE COLLECTIONS MOUNTED IN BOOKS AT 66⅔% BELOW WHOLESALE

30,000 DIFFERENT WORLDWIDE

The ultimate in worldwide collections made by a government agency behind the iron curtain — they pay nothing for their stamps! These shrewdies make exchanges with dealers throughout the world giving their own stamps in exchange for stamps of all the world. The only cost is the peon wages given to their workers. We were, thus able to buy these collections at far, far below normal wholesale and that tremendous saving is passed on to you. Unfortunately only a very small number were available.

A great surprise awaits all who have ever seen ordinary worldwide collections. These are not filled with common junk — not one Chinese stamp in the whole collection. And it's plain fact your cost would be more than double if you tried to duplicate these collections through normal channels. Only a few available at these closeout prices!!

10,000 DIFFERENT WORLDWIDE

A beautiful collection mounted in ten volumes

Here's a collection of great beauty and scope which would require at least four times our price to duplicate. The very ideal collection for the beginning collector. A "natural", too, for the approval dealer; selling these stamps at only 2c each you can earn almost four times the price of this collection BUT if you take the time to price them individually your profit will be considerably higher as a great many stamps included in this collection are worth far more than 2c each.

SENSATIONALLY PRICED AT \$59.65

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ROWLAND HILL STAMP COMPANY

GREAT LATIN AMERICAN COLLECTIONS

AT TREMENDOUS SAVINGS

PLUS FREE SPECIALTY PAGES

After more than one hundred years of philately, I think everyone agrees that the best printed albums were and still are the Scott Specialty Series. These albums are complete in listing every stamp including the lookalikes. They are arranged to separate the regulars from airmails, postage dues, etc. This makes for neatness, beauty and completeness. The loose leaf style insures flexibility. If you have been flirting with the idea of purchasing some of this great series of albums then hear this:

FOR A \$30.00 PURCHASE from these pages we will give you the Scott Specialty Pages of your choice of country from (Central America, Latin West Indies or South America)

FOR A \$50.00 PURCHASE we will give you two countries complete.

FOR A \$100.00 PURCHASE we will give you five countries complete or the binder and pages complete of Latin West Indies.

FOR A \$200.00 PURCHASE we will give you all the pages and binders of all countries in South America or Central America.

FOR A \$400.00 PURCHASE you will receive all countries (pages and binders) of South America, Central America and Latin West Indies.

SINCE OUR PRICES DEFY COMPETITION—THESE VALUABLE SPECIALTY ALBUMS INCLUDED FREE WITH ORDERS OF \$30.00 UPWARD COMBINE TO MAKE AN UNBEATABLE OPPORTUNITY. DON'T MISS OUT!

(Please note that only purchases of these Latin American Collections will receive these Specialty Pages—all other offers on these pages are subject to the FREE WITH ORDER schedule on the first page of this ad.)

QUE VIVA MEXICO

As elusive as Pancho Villas ghost riders are the beautiful Mexican sets of the past 20 years. The high value airmail sets are among stampdoms best property. And this extensive collection of one thousand different includes the blue chip hi-value airmails as well as hundreds of scarce topicals, sports, United Nations and other great stamps that make Mexico one of the world's most popular countries.

To see these 1000 stamps mounted on specialty pages is a thrill. Set after set in Scott order make this collection one of the few things in life one can look on with pleasure time after time and see new facets of interest with each viewing. Purchase this collection now before the huge jump in catalog that is on the horizon. Just a few available at the ridiculous price of \$126.00. Hardly more than 10c each for stamps up to the 20 peso value.

1000 Different Mexico (Mounted) \$126.00

1000 NICARAGUA

Nicaragua is one of the countries that doesn't have much in the way of people, land or resources and has decided to make up for it by issuing stamps. For instance, to make up for the lack of airplanes it has issued more airmail stamps than the U.S., France, and Russia combined. One thousand different Nicaragua stamps is quite a collection and will leave you very few blank spaces. The stamps may be corny looking by modern art standards but very small quantities were issued and they are almost all of investment caliber.

1000 Nicaragua (Mounted) \$76.00



600 PARAGUAY

Years ago Paraguay was a dog to collect — One of the least popular in a galaxy of the unwanted. During the past ten years Paraguay has jumped on the topical hayride and the country has many rising stamps. This large collection of 600 different will give you terrific coverage in the country in depth and in quality. We have no stampic scrooge to siphon off the better sets. They are all there and only you can benefit from the rise in value. It is a fact that you will have more and better Paraguay stamps in your collection if you buy this collection than the Great Paraguay gold medal Specialist Pedro Cockamamy. This is true because poor Pedro died in 1875 when there were only 157 Paraguay stamps in existence.

600 Paraguay (Mounted) \$28.00

500 NATTY HAITI

Haiti may not be the most democratic regime but philatelically speaking, Haiti is dynamite. Some of the very latest issues are already practically unobtainable. Many of the issues of the past ten years have dried up completely and are already modern classics.

This collection of 500 different includes many of the scarce stamps described above. No cottonpicking fingers have creamed the better stamps. They are here in their glory. THE SCARCEST OF SETS — THE HIGHEST OF VALUES.

500 Different Haiti \$87.00

FACTS TO CONSIDER

1. The market in Latin America is skin tight—when this stock is sold no other collections of even half the size and quality offered here will be available.
2. All sources agree that the prices of Central and South America will go to unprecedented heights.
3. This is your opportunity for pleasure of course but investment should not be overlooked—these stamps are prime investment material.
4. These collections consist of stamps 99 99/100% very fine to superb.
5. No sharp shooting fingers have culled these intact collections — the high values and the topicals are included!!

**DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS
BUT DON'T DELAY
SUPPLIES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED!**

500 GUATEMALA

Like the beautiful high flying quetzal bird the stamps of Guatemala add beauty, prestige, and soaring value to any collection. Here in a compact festival of gorgeous color in a superb collection of hard to find Guatemala. These are the same stamps that are studied and enjoyed the world over. These are the stamps with the uncanny knack of disappearing from your favorite dealers stock over night so that you say "What happened to those beautiful Guatemala stamps I saw here last week." But here they all are—the high values, the airmails, the topicals, the impossible to find semi postals. No goon has thumbled through the collection to pull out the plums.

This is a virgin territory. Jump in and have a ball.

500 GUATEMALA (Mounted) \$69.00

500 PERU

Thousands of Inca Indians had to be killed in battle fighting the Spaniards so that in 1961 you can have a collection of Peru. The Inca Nation, though very civilized, did not issue stamps. So you can see that the duty of the Conquistadors was crystal clear — if you value stamps rather than people. Well now that they've gone and issued these beautiful stamps, please do not disappoint everybody concerned and fail to make a purchase. Seriously this collection took the best part of a man's life to assemble. Only twenty collections were formed and the man included everything. Even the very scarce commemoratives issued in tiny quantities are included. The condition is the work of a fanatic. I haven't seen a stamp that can't be described as very fine to superb. The coverage is very deep and all the high values are intact as originally assembled in a small town near Lima. Jump at this!

500 PERU (Mounted) \$78.00

800 SALVADOR

If Salvador didn't exist then we would have to invent it in order to bring these beautiful stamps to your attention. This country without a doubt, however, is the most difficult in all of Latin America to assemble. Pedro and Juan simply do not use enough stamps—probably because they're illiterate. And no enterprising chap has arisen in Salvador to gather the few that are available. Everything depends upon the outside world's receipt of Salvadorian mail and you can well imagine how very small that is. So after 13 years of combing the supplies of dealers in 50 nations a Salvador collection has been assembled. There's no doubt it's great 800 superb stamps, all different—a magnificent achievement never again to be duplicated. The pity is we have so few! If you ever intend to get these stamps don't doze off now—pinch yourself and mail that order. The complete sets Airmails, High values, etc. are definitely not in a waiting mood!!!

800 SALVADOR (Mounted) \$121.00



300 PANAMA

Panama is conservative and issues good philatelic property. By Central American standards the art and design is phenomenally good. Issues are microscopic in number and there is no big stock of Panama anywhere, least of all in Panama. These 300 different include some scarce items. Catalog value is very high and yet Panama is under cataloged in Scott. Buy this collection and do not give it as a gift. If you did the amount of sleepers in this collection might give you insomnia at some future date. A very valuable collection of 300 different.

ONLY \$31.00

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Box 45, Brownsville Station Brooklyn 12, N.Y.

LATIN AMERICA BONANZA CONTINUED

A LOT OF GOLD IN SMALL SACKS

MEDIUM SIZE COLLECTIONS WITH THAT SAME BRILLIANT TOUCH.



URUGUAY

Four hundred different — Uruguay is fabulous as an investment—sorry, though, it's only one per customer. Uruguay is a blue chip popular country. It is a pleasure for Rowland Hill to obtain these magnificent Uruguay collections for the benefit of quick on the draw customers.

400 DIFFERENT
\$70⁴⁵



BRAZIL

500 Different Mounted — Lots of junk has been sold as so called Brazil collections. In this magnificent collection of five hundred the accent is on the good commemoratives not the usual dogs. A shockingly beautiful and valuable collection.

500 DIFFERENT
\$13²⁵



VENEZUELA

400 Different another blue chip country. Alert collectors the world over buy Venezuelan collections whenever available. This terrific selection of high value postage, choice commemoratives, select airmails and the tremendously popular modern "States Issues" are worth more than careful gazing — These are four hundred very particular selective issues — A mouth watering gourmet's dish for the true philatelist!

400 DIFFERENT — \$17.85



ECUADOR

400 different — Ecuador is another country with far more different air mail stamps than the major countries of the world. Collections of 400 different are tough to find. We have a few and when they are gone that will be all. When you see them you'll know just how fortunate you were for ordering immediately.

400 DIFFERENT — \$13.95



COSTA RICA

300 different—Are we too enthusiastic about our merchandise? We don't think so nor do our regular customers. In describing this collection, in fact, we are giving you a gross under-estimation when we classify it as "amazing". We just can't find a better term. You have no idea how valuable, how beautiful, how superb a collection could be until you see this one. Truly worth their weight in gold with a profusion of high values, commemoratives and airmails that have long disappeared from dealers shelves. Strike up the band here comes 300 Costa Rica in all its splendour.

ONLY
\$17⁷⁵

CONTINUED

ROWLAND HILL STAMP CO. Box 45, Brownsville Station, Brooklyn 12, N. Y.

"Medicinal Spring" Design Of First Four 1861 Stamps Appears Again For Centenary

PART 2
(Continued from August 7 edition)

During the period 1884-1890, further printings of the Key Plate design described last week occurred involving color changes in the 1d, 2½d, 4d, 5d, and 1/- values. These were the last printings of individual Nevis stamps for, on October 31, 1890, they were superseded by the general issue for the Leeward Islands.

The first stamps printed specifically for St. Christopher were ordered by the Crown Agents from Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd. in 1869. Printed by letterpress on Crown C. C. watermarked paper in a key Plate design, the issue consisted of two values, 1d and 6d. The first printing of 13,400 of each duty was released on the April 1, 1870.

In November 1879, the 2½d and 4d values were added and in 1882 a new ½d was released. At the same time the colors on the 1d and 2½d were changed to bring them into line with the Universal Postal Union regulations. Further color variations of the 2½d and 4d occurred in 1884 and, in 1887, a 1/- duty was introduced. The last printing of this issue to take place was an order for a further supply of the 6d value in 1890 but with the color changed to olive brown.

Various surcharges were used on these stamps. In March 1885 a bi-sect of the 1d was surcharged "half-penny"; the 6d was surcharged "fourpence". In June 1886 the 6d appeared both with "one penny" and "4d". In May 1887 the ½d was overprinted "one penny" and in the following year the 2½d was given the same treatment.

In the meantime, the Nevis issue overprinted "Revenue", (with an additional overprint of "Saint Christopher" and later "Saint Kitts Nevis.") was used for postal purposes on the island. In 1890 the 1d of Antigua was used provisionally but later in the same year the stamps of St. Christopher were superseded by the general Leeward Islands issue.

St. Kitts and Nevis had been formed into a joint Presidency in 1871 under the Leeward Islands Act. This created a Federal Constitution for the five Presidencies comprising the Leeward Islands Colony, but un-

til the Leeward Islands issue of 1890 both islands had continued to issue their own stamps.

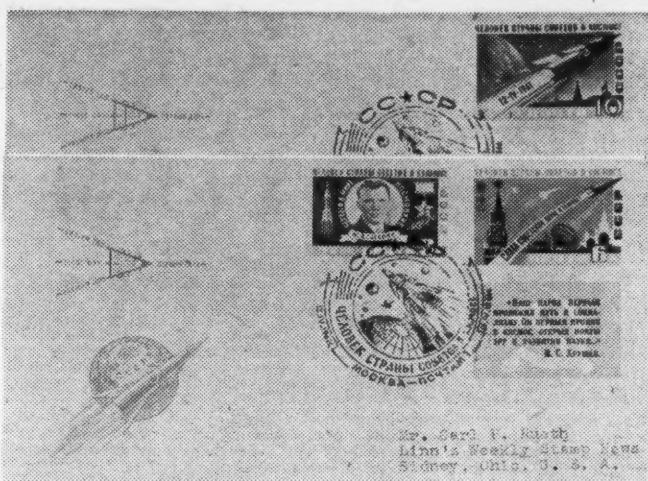
From 1890 the eight-value Leeward Islands series was in sole use until in 1903 a new joint issue appeared. These stamps, which were to be used concurrently with those of the Leeward Islands issue, were printed by letterpress at Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd. on Crown C.A. watermarked paper, and included the title "St. Kitts Nevis" for the first time.

The series had two designs, the first covering the ½d, 2d, 2½d, 6d, 1/- and 2/6 denominations. It had one of the most famous anachronisms on postage stamps for it depicted Christopher Columbus with a telescope, although the telescopic principle was not developed until some years after his death.

The second was a version of the Nevis mineral springs similar to the 1861's. It covered the 1d, 3d, 2/- and 5/- values.

Between 1905 and 1918 further printings of various values were released, and during this period certain color changes were also introduced. In October 1916 the ½d was overprinted with the legend "War Tax". During August 1918 a specially printed 1½d stamp appeared overprinted "War Stamp".

The year 1920 brought a new permanent series in a larger format. Printed by De La Rue & Co., Ltd. by letterpress on multiple Crown C.A. watermarked paper. They included



DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROCKET MYSTERY. While free world rocket experts ponder the great problems Russia solved in sending Cosmonaut Yuri A. Gagarin into orbit April 12, the philatelic world has related puzzles of its own. Just how, it wonders, did Russia and the satellite countries turn out commemorative stamps so fast—and what, indeed, were the issue dates of the Russian single and pair (one with tab) shown above. The covers which were supplied by the Penny Black Stamp Co., New York City, show only the date of the flight, April 12, and that solely in the cancellation. The rocket items are red and green (top) and red and blue (lower), while Gagarin's is dark blue.

a medallion portrait of King George V combined alternatively through the set with the two designs from the 1903 issue.

In 1921 a new printing of this issue used paper with the Script C.A. watermark, and in the following year color changes were introduced for the 1d, 1½d, 2½d, 3d, 1/- and 5/- denominations.

In 1923 the first commemoratives appeared recalling the Tercentenary of the Founding of the Colony of St. Kitts in 1623. The set consisted of thirteen values, printed by Thomas De La Rue by letterpress. The 1/- and 5/- came on multiple Crown C.A. paper. The remaining denominations are on Script C.A. paper. The design, which was common to all values, depicted Sir Thomas Warner's flagship lying at anchor in Old Road Bay with Mount Misery in the background.

The colony took part in the general release for King George V's Silver Jubilee on May 6, 1935, and the Coronation on May 12, 1937. Both

stamps included the full title "St. Christopher and Nevis."

A new definitive issue ½d to 5/-, prepared by Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd., was released on August 15, 1938, consisting of three designs. The ½d, 1d, 1½d, and 2½d values bore the portrait of the monarch only, while the remaining values were made up of the two basic designs of the previous definitive issue, but with the head of George VI.

In 1948 the 10/- and £1 values were added but in a new design featuring a map of the island of Anguilla, again with an inset medallion portrait of the King. This issue remained on sale until 1952.

Meanwhile the colony was included in the general issues for Victory (1946), the Royal Wedding (1949), and the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union (1949). The Tercentenary of the British Settlement in Anguilla was commemorated in 1950 by an overprint on the 1d, 1½d, 2½d, 3d, 6d and 1/- of the current definitive issue. The colony also took

part in commemorating the inauguration of the British West Indies University College in 1951. The latter was the first to have the values expressed in the decimal currency first introduced in 1950.

On June 14, 1952 a completely new definitive series was released which brought a departure from the previous De La Rue products. This edition was recess engraved by Waterlow & Sons Ltd. on Script C.A. paper. Included were a medallion portrait of King George VI and separate pictorial designs of places of interest in the Islands for each value. The stamps also incorporated for the first time the full title "St. Christopher and Nevis and Anguilla."

This was soon followed on June 2, 1953 by the Coronation issue for Queen Elizabeth II. In March 1954 the first stamps of the current definitive issue were released, the remaining values being staggered over the following years. Recess engraved by Waterlow & Sons Ltd., on Script C.A. paper, this series repeats the designs of the 1952 one but has three new values. Two of these, the 8 cents and \$2.40 incorporate a new design, the former featuring Sombrero Lighthouse, and the latter a map of Anguilla and its dependencies similar to that used on the high value stamps released in 1948. A portrait of Queen Elizabeth II replaced that of King George VI on all values.

All stamps from 1903 onwards were in use concurrently with the Leeward Islands issue until July 1, 1956 when the latter issue was withdrawn on the abrogation of the Constitution of the Leeward Islands Colony.

On January 11, 1957, a 24c commem was released for the bi-centenary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton on Nevis in 1757. Recess engraved by Waterlow & Sons on C.A. paper, the stamp depicted Alexander Hamilton against a background view of Nevis. On April 22, 1958, the colony joined with the rest of the West Indies in releasing a three-value set to commemorate the inauguration of the British Caribbean Federation.

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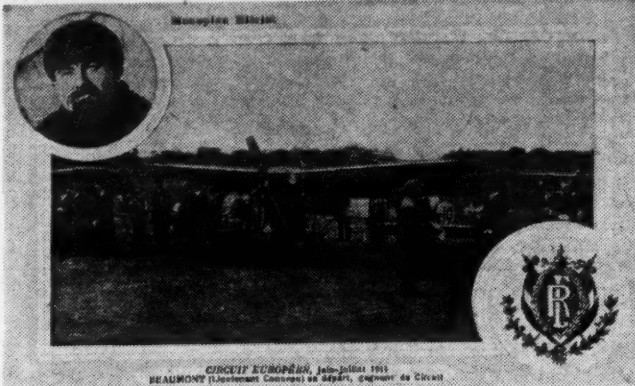
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This rare old French postcard of half a century ago shows ultimate winner Lt. Conneau Beaumont (insert) taking off on the "Circuit of Europe" airplane tour of June-July 1911. His strictly modern vehicle of the time was a late model Bleriot monoplane. The 50th anniversary of the event was duly noted last month by the CURIOSA exhibition in the Netherlands, as pointed out by columnist Weiss.

International Adventure
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Our recent adventure to the UAR area of Egypt brought us to the doorsteps of the Sudan. To the south of Egypt can be found this huge section of land known as Sudan.

Any recent map of Africa will show Sudan's borders touching upon such countries as Chad, Libya, Central African Republic, Congo, Ethiopia, Uganda, and Egypt. Some two million square miles make up this country.

We are in contact with Omdurman, Sudan. In this city can be found an ardent philatelist who at this time does not wish us to mention his name and address. He does this for he fears too many collectors might write and this would limit some of his school activity.

This collector has reported to us that he attends a Catholic Mission School at Port Sudan and after school hours he does service work for a firm in Khartoum (capital city). The Blue Nile Bridge links Omdurman with the capital.

Word from Sudan is that there is not a single philatelic club in the entire Sudan. There are no well known dealers of Sudanese philatelic wares in the country; however, there are four or five part time dealers who sell mostly European stamps.

To show how some of the issues of Sudan are elusive within the country we quote from the latest letter received from the area (dated June 11).

"Sudan has not a lot of stamps, moreover the old stamps cost seven or eight Pounds per set." (The latest exchange rate known at this time from the area is a bit vague, but we hope to give the full rates in due time).

Our informant also tells us that the latest souvenir sheet issued by Sudan did not have any official first day covers printed for its release, and that FDC's are not a fad in the country.

Further, our friend desires mostly used issue (this is common amongst the heat wave countries). Regardless of the collector's opinion on gum versus non-gum we can report the hot areas of the globe are not a place for one to collect OG material.

We hope to have the complete Sudan story within a few weeks as some 10,000,000 folk reside in the country, and although there are not many collectors there we are of the opinion the cataloging of the material in the U. S. is poor.

We suspect that the prices quoted by the major catalogs are not based on the scarcity of the issues. Further, some of the issues are works of art that would delight most any topical collector.

Holland is making history at the International Aerophilatelic Congress "CURIOSA '61" taking place August 4-14, noting the 50th anniversary of the first "round Europe" air race. This 1500km race was completed by eight competitors. Two pilots were killed, and such men as Beaumont (winner), Garros and Viard made aero history.

The Netherlands Postal authorities are employing a special one-day postmark August 11 to commemorate the Aerophilatelic Congress.

Several collectors have written us about Refugee Year stamps. They point out that they enjoy such an

interesting series and they ask what is next in a series?

Our British contacts advise there will soon be a series that will delight "insects on stamps" addicts. This time the humble mosquito will be the culprit which may gather up the philatelic dollars—it appears that many countries may issue adhesives to aid anti-malaria work.

Some countries have already issued adhesives; Indonesia issued a set showing a mosquito late last year.

We do not know whether there are any "insects on stamps" collectors and clubs, however, should this be your pet do drop us a note. We think that once these issues appear from many lands our readers would like to hear what collectors are doing in the field. So write us about your "insects on stamps" collecting.

At this time we do not know how many countries will issue these stamps nor do we know when. But the philatelic press will have the story in due time and it will be an international adventure tracking down mosquitos (on stamps, that is).

Sometime in May a 3d air-letter sheet was issued by Nigeria. It has a green imprinted stamp with the sheet reading, "FOR USE WITHIN NIGERIA ONLY." At the same time a blue air-letter sheet with a red 6d stamp came off the presses. It is for international mail.

It appears the African countries are taking to air-letter sheets in quantity; most of the nations today have varied sheets and some are works of art. As the sheets reach the States in regular airmail we find more and more collectors swinging to collecting them.

When British West Indian Airways went to Trinidad from New York on June 10 the Boeing 707 jet carried philatelic mail with the usual

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The gem on this FF is the Trinidad dispatch, for not too many firsts have come from that land in sometime and this was a chance to receive one of the Trinidad Boy Scout stamps on cover. It was posted June 11 at Port-of-Spain and backstamped at New York at 8 p. m. June 11.

Recently this corner mentioned some of the artistic first day covers used to commemorate various events. The story was hardly off the press when we heard from reader A. Weigel who is quite an artist. He has truly come up with some fine art to commemorate the issue to honor Senator George Norris.

He spells out in large letters on his cachet that the Senator was not merely a "Senator from Nebraska" but also a farmer, teacher, attorney, judge, and Congressman. Anyone sending such material to foreign countries is truly helping acquaint folks with people shown on our stamps.

We wish Mr. Weigel success on his artistic FDC's and album pages. Readers may wish to contact him at Woodville, Ohio.

The Crown Agents in their July issue went into details on the over-

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Being interested chiefly in commemoratives, I found in these random clippings a vast store of information about the people, the objects, the places, and the events that were being honored by postal issues.

I mounted these clippings, usually by a giant "hinge" method in a 10" x 13" scrapbook so that they could easily be taken out for use.

I have arranged and rearranged them by dates and by subjects and topics, and have also indexed them for ready reference. During the years I have accumulated in this way many interesting articles in the way of biography, as well as patriotic, geographical and historical material. I draw on it constantly.

Now I am well along on volume No. II. Some of even the U. S. commemoratives honor persons, groups, places, and events about which I am not at all familiar, and may even consider obscure. But a timely clipping may contain all the data that justifies the observance or celebration and the postal issue.

To illustrate how once I made good use of my philatelic scrapbook: I was much interested in the 1945 United States stamp, Scott's No. 929 showing the five U. S. Marines raising the Flag on Iwo Jima. The incident itself and the picture of the event has been widely publicized, and I had saved everything I came across about it.

Just a while back, our local weekly newspaper reprinted the famous picture, and offered a reward of a six-month subscription to the first person who would supply the names of those five marines who figured in that patriotic event.

It took me almost no time at all to consult my scrapbook and get my card in the mail to win the award and a nice mention in the next issue of the paper.

I have always bolstered my interest in stamp collecting by subscribing to a stamp periodical. At first it was McKeel's Weekly Stamp News, and I looked forward to the day each week when the postman had my copy in his pack.

Later, I took Scott's Monthly Journal. Of both of these I have saved several years' issues, and I bound them myself into convenient sized volumes for reference. I still consult them.

Of late years I have depended on Linn's Weekly Stamp News, and though the issues accumulate to quite a bulk, I haven't had the heart to discard one issue. It may be the very back number that I shall want to consult some day.

INTERNATIONAL (Continued from page 18)

printed issues of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland. We hope to do an article on these issues for we too have some of the story. Also, we have cautioned readers to be on the lookout for some of the phony overprints. Some of the most elusive of the genuine issues are the 1 Rand and 2 Rand issues; in fact, most of the higher values are the gems.

The Crown Agents did not sell these overprints as they did not have time to receive them. Some of the issues are quite elusive and the more valuable items are the first printings which are heavy black printing (large printing) with the second and third printings merely smaller in size.

The British press is wild on the issues but we cannot build up too much interest in such material lest we are certain the issue is genuine and not overprinted by some opportunist.

The nicest covers from Japan — 52nd annual convention of Rotary

International—came to us posted May 29. This gray and orange stamp is one of the prettiest to reach us from Japan, in sometime, and the Rotary theme is a gem.

Some of the issues we have purchased recently as sound values because they give history, art or science are the overprinted issues of Guinea Republic to commemorate Refugee Year, the souvenir sheet from Panama (overprinted for World Refugee Year and issued June 2), the Singapore National Day issue, and the Austrian set of four to honor the Creative Artists Society.

The Royal Sydney (Australia) Philatelic Club had its 70th anniversary stamp exhibition from June 19-30 and a special cancel was used at the show. Ours is dated June 19.

The most fantastic rise in price is the issues of South Kasai. Two overprinted Olympic issues which sold for less than \$10 are now almost three times as much in Britain and parts of Europe.

We do not know whether this is but a fad or whether these will be the gems of the future, but the prices change daily and dealers just do not have the material. England appears to be the central point for these issues at this time.

Keep your eyes on South Kasai. To date there are ten stamps (Belgium Congo overprinted flowers), two Olympics and two technical assistance overprints. The Olympics are the jokers in the deck and they fetch many Pounds in England.

Readers who would like us to continue writing about the world markets should drop us a note. Since our

columns go to British, Spanish and Asian journals we are posted on the market trend and do have some of values of philatelic paper on the world scene. We shall be glad to post the facts as we receive them, if readers are interested in that phase of international adventures. However, we still say: "Do not collect for investment—merely collect for art, history, science or what-have-you, but not to 'get rich quick'." That's it for now . . .

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Fiji—The 6d definitive in preparation "Fijian beating a Lali" shows a native drummer. The 8d due August 1 was designed by M. Goaman and printed in full color against a gray background.

South Africa—The current Postage Dues have been reissued with the frame inscriptions altered to read "Republic of South Africa". Otherwise, the design is similar to previous issues.

Austria—The 1 and 1.50S. stamps in the "Paintings" series are available only if bought with the other two denominations. The 3 and 5S. values are still on free sale.

Czechoslovakia—August 14 will see three values for the Brno International Fair: 30h., map of Europe and Fair emblem; 60h. Technical Developments and Fair emblem; 1Kc., scientific cooperation and Fair emblem.

Designs by Hudecek were engraved by Goldschmidt Schmidt and Jirka; printed in combined recess and photogravure in Prague.

Denmark—Two additional definitives—50 and 80 ore—will be released August 25 in the new King Frederik IX design.

East Germany—July 21 saw the release of two values for the World Fishing Championships in Dresden: 10pf., linecasting to a target (blocked value); 20pf., fishing in a river; offset printed by the Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei from designs by Axel Bongs.

The Erfurt International Horticultural Exhibition was marked by three commemoratives August 9: 10pf. Tulip; 20pf. Dahlia; 40pf. Rose (blocked value). Photogravure printed by the Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei.

Iceland—August 18 sees two stamps for the 175th anniversary of Reykjavik, 2.50 and 4.50Kr. Both stamps show a view of Reykjavik Harbor with shipping, from a design by H. Halldorsson.

The Europa issue will be released September 18 in the "19 doves" design by Kurpershoek, printing in several colors: 5.50 and 6Kr. Both these sets are printed in photogravure by Courvoisier.

Italy—Five values are in preparation for the centenary of Italian Unification. The designs will show the various buildings used by the House of Parliament of Italy, and the "Cavalli Gun", a cannon which reduced the last Bourbon strongholds in 1861.

Norway—The balance of the 1961 program will comprise: September 2, 150th anniversary of Oslo University (45 ore, 1.50Kr.); October 10, Honoring Fridtjof Nansen, Arctic explorer (45, 90c.); November, Honoring Roald Amundsen, Antarctic explorer (45, 90c.); December, two values in honor of Nobel.

Rumania—A set featuring Animals of the Chase was released July 7: 10 b., Roe head and bronze-age hunter; 20 b., Lynx and prehistoric hunter; 35 b., wild boar and Roman hunting scene; 40 b., Bear and Roman hunters; 55 b., Stag and 16th century hunters; 75 b., Fox and hunters in feudal epoch; 1L., Black Goat and modern hunter; 1.55L., Hare and hunter with dog; 1.75L., Badger and modern hunter; 2L., Roebuck and modern hunter. Offset printed from designs by I. Dumitran.

Two airmails were issued in July to mark the February 15 solar eclipse: 1.60L., crescent-eclipse; 1.75L., total eclipse, observatory phase and Palace Place, Bucharest; dome, and Scintela House, Bucharest. Photogravure printed.

Lebanon—Two stamps were released for Labor Day. They are airmails showing pottery and weaving respectively.

Switzerland—Sales of the 1960 Pro Juventute stamps were: 5c—11,933,000; 10c—9,288,000; 20c—6,658,000; 30c—2,059,000; 50c—2,304,000.

Of the withdrawn 20c and 40c values for the International Agencies, the following quantities were sold: UNO European Office: 20c—490,700; 40c—381,230; International Labor Office: 20c—220,732; 40c—572,572; World Health Organization: 20c—245,668; 40c—177,655; Meteorological Organization: 20c—173,012; 40c—173,926; UPU: 20c—180,510; 40c—181,355; International Education Office: 20c—173,258; 40c—179,519; International Telecommunications Union: 20c—188,477; 40c—202,334.

Vatican—Two series in preparation will honor the 15th centenary of St. Patrick, and the life of Pope John XXIII. The latter comprises ten values to mark the Pope's 80th birthday.

Argentina—Two new versions of the 2P. definitive (portrait of San Martin) have been released in different colors.

Brazil—The centenary of the 1861 "Goats' Eyes" stamps were marked by the release of 10 and 20Cr. values August 1.

Ecuador—The following stamps have been demonetized following the theft of stocks in the Guayaquil head post office: 10c Tourism; 30c, 5S. Railway; 5, 20, 30, 80c, Quito Virgin; 80c Refugee Year; 80c, 1S. Baeze Centenary; 1.90S. Telegrafo flight; 10S., Government Palace; 4.80S. 1.70S. UNO; 70c Eucharistic Congress; 50, 80c, 1.30S., OEA; 1, 1.20, 4.20S. Arms; 1.30, 2S. Inter-American Conference; 2S. Red Cross; 3S. Barcelona Congress; 1.30S. Tugurahu; 1.30S. Ortiz (two designs—bust and statue); 80c, 1.30, 2S. Philatelic Exhibition; 2S. Rios.

Katanga—Six values for the International Katanga Fair were released in July, photogravure printed by Courvoisier: 50c, symbol of forestry products; 1fr., symbol of copper products; 2.50fr., symbol of metallurgy; 3.50fr., as 50c; 5fr., as 1fr., 6.50fr., as 2.50fr.

The President Tshombe stamps were also released in July: 6.50fr. + 5fr., 8fr. + 5fr., 10fr. + 5fr. The designs show the Katanga flag, and portrait of Tshombe. Each stamp is printed in green, red, gold, and sepia; surcharges are for the Red Cross. Production of both sets in photogravure by Courvoisier.

Paraguay—July 31 saw seven values with animal designs: ordinary mail, 75c, 1.50, 4.50, 10G., Puma; airmail, 12.45, 18.15, 34.80G., Tapir. Editions are 180,000 postage and 20,000 airmail level sets.

Philippines—The University Golden Jubilee stamps are photogravure printed in full color and gold by Courvoisier; the Rizal issue is photogravure printed in Japan, 5, 6, 10, and 20c values.

Ryukyu—Release of the 50c Dancers stamp is confirmed for August 21, and on the same date, a \$1 Dancing stamp will be placed on sale. This will show the Koteibushi dance. The 25c Dancing stamp has been delayed and will be released in mid-October.

Thailand—Two engraved high values were released recently, recess printed by De La Rue in a design showing the profile portrait of King Phumiphon Aduldet, in 1 baht and 3b. values.

The Baht value definitive series (the first two values being reported above) will comprise denominations of 1, 1.50, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, and 25b.

South Viet Nam—The "Youth" set was issued on July 7 in editions of one million sets and one million extra of the 0.80d. value. It marks the seventh anniversary of the President's inauguration. Design by Truon Van Phat, engraved and recess-printed by the Paris State Printing Office.

An undenominated, rouletted stamp has been released for forces' mail. The design shows a soldier guarding a settlement, printed in brown, bluff and green.

West Germany—A 7pf. printed in combined recess and offset will be released August 31 for the exhibition "The Letter through five centuries". The design, by R. Heinsdorf, reproduces a copperplate engraving of a Nuremberg messenger of the beginning of the 18th century.

A 20pf. engraved stamp will be issued September 2 for the 900th anniversary of the Imperial Cathedral at Speyer. Designed by E. Ege, the stamp reproduces a view of the Cathedral.

Antigua—To mark the reopening of English Harbor, 20 and 30c stamps will be released November 14. Design details (not yet finalized) are likely to include a view of English Harbor, an important naval base in Nelson's day.

Mexico—To note the 25th anniversary of the first international rocket mail, the 50c airmail definitive of Mexico ("Dance of the Half Moon" design) has been released with a four-line overprint in red reading "25vo Aniversario / Primer Cohete Internacional / Reynosa /

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Venezuela—In preparation are the following issues: In honor of the first Venezuelan cardinal appointed by the Pope, 5c, and imperf miniature sheet, 5c (15,000); for the first centenary of the Engineering College, 25c (two million), and imperf miniature sheet (15,000).

For the First National Sports Festival, ordinary mail: 5, 10, 25c (600,000 sets); airmail, 40, 75, 85c (600,000 sets), and miniature sheets, combining the postage and airmail sets respectively, imperf (15,000 pairs).

For the 150th anniversary of Venezuelan Independence, ordinary mail, 5, 20, 25c (one million sets); airmail, 1.50B. (one million), 1.50B. (500,000); 1.55B. (one million), also miniature sheets, imperf, combining the ordinary and airmail sets respectively (15,000 pairs), and commemorative decorative cards, containing the set impressed, imperf,

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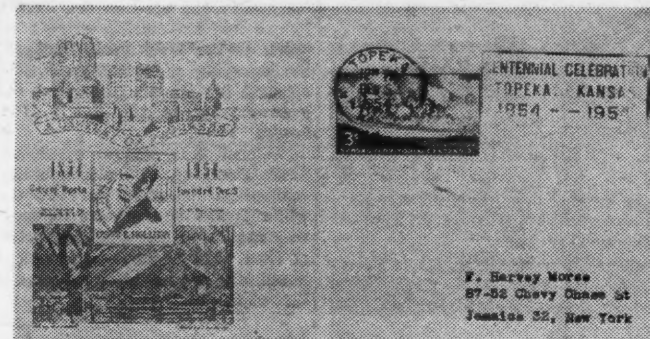
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The author's approval as regards both cachet and slogan handling is accorded this December 5, 1954 first day cover sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 7, Topeka, Kans. for the Kansas Territorial Centennial stamp. The cachet design is excellent with feature billing given the event rather than the sponsor, while the placement of the stamp — plus careful servicing by the post office — makes for proper treatment of the slogan cancellation.

COVERS, CACHETS
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velopes, if slogan cancellations are involved. Many of them apparently give that matter little thought.

first: I am thinking of the various stamp clubs which offer cacheted covers to honor conventions and similar meetings.
In general, I have no criticism of such covers or the clubs issuing them. Unless there is something very special about the favored meeting, I just don't bother with the covers, because ordinarily they have no significance for my U. S. history collection.

I do get interested when the club undertakes to commemorate some significant event and frequently get some excellent cachets from those sources.

My disappointment ensues when I receive the cover and find that the bulk of the cachet space is devoted to a display of the society name whereas the historic event is relegated to minor space.

RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY
1885 JUBILEE YEAR-1960
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The Rhode Island Philatelic Society's October 20, 1960 first day cover for the Automated Post Office stamp illustrates what I mean, albeit in this case there may be some justification for giving the chief FDC event only one-third billing. After all, it is unusual that a philatelic society should exist for 75 years.
The 1961 COMPEX cachets, in my opinion, have the same shortcoming. They had a wonderful, timely theme — Inter-Hemispheric Solidarity—but it is largely lost in a maze of COMPEX display.
On the other hand, the Midwest Philatelic Society has played down its own name in order to give prominence to General Pershing (September 17, 1960). The Stamp and Coin Club of Western Electric has been even more modest; it did so the more to honor young Abraham Lincoln (June 20, 1959).
Stamp clubs, particularly, should also know how to select suitable stamps and how to place them on en-

Lincoln in Indiana
1816-1830 The Formative Years
The accompanying Topeka Centennial cover is much better: the sponsor's name is about as small as can be gotten; the historic design is the thing. A stamp of excellent color is used, and it is placed so as to assure a legible slogan.
By and large, I have found most post offices quite cooperative in fulfilling the requirements of Section 145.4 of the Postal Manual:

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Nevertheless, there do seem to be some postal employees who have never read that section or who choose to ignore it.

For instance, the matter of proper inking and the proper adjusting of the cancelling machine to give a readable impression would seem to be elemental, yet not a few covers come through with weak cancellations... forgetting the cover collectors, are the sponsors of this cancel (who pay from \$36 to \$60 for the special cancellation hub) getting their money's worth?

I wonder, too, why, in the minds of some postal clerks, do collectors send covers and request special cancellations? Do they understand that such covers are intended for collection albums? If so, what makes them think that a collector is likely to reuse a stamp on which a special cancellation has been specified?

Some clerks must have that idea in mind or they wouldn't deface a nice stamp with smudges or with additional cancellations which make a mess of the entire piece.

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The "Spirit of St. Louis" did carry mail — but only once, as best the author's research can establish. This was during Lindbergh's good will tour of early 1928. Two dispatches were carried from Santo Domingo and one from Port-au-Prince on the hero's February 6-7-8 flights at that time. Above is a Santo Domingo - Port-au-Prince cover; other covers Santo-Domingo - Havana are similar to it.

LINDBERGH FLIGHTS (Continued from page 1)

row Wilson Medal, along with \$25,000.

It was during this South American tour that Lindbergh finally agreed to actually carry some mail aboard the little monoplane. Probably the good will of the Caribbean people broke down his resistance!

On his Paris flight he had been offered \$1000 to carry one pound of mail, but due to his distaste for publicity, and "collectors" in general, Lindbergh refused the much-needed \$1000.

This writer's research has been unsuccessful in getting the "inside" story of just how the "Good Will" mail came into being; but apparently, the governmental and postal officials of the Dominican Republic, as well as the Haitian officials, agreed to service the envelopes and other official mail, which gave the covers an "official" status.

A rubber stamp cachet was designed to imprint the souvenir envelopes at Santo Domingo and Port au Prince. The Santo Domingo to Port au Prince cachet is a horizontal rectangle 55 x 26mm, with four lines reading "Correo Aero Especial / por / LINDBERGH / 'Espirito de San Luis'". The color of ink is blue green.

The postmark has a 23 1/2MM circle, with the inscription "CORREO AERO / Feb. / 6 / 1928 / STO DOMINGO". It was applied with the same blue green ink as the cachet. The postmark has five horizontal lines 45 1/2mm long.

No airmail stamps were available in the Caribbean countries at the time, and the Santo Domingo covers bear the ENTREGA ESPECIAL (special delivery) 10c stamp (Scott's No. E1), in combination with the "Coat of Arms" issue, No. 234 2c red. It is possible that covers exist with the No. 233 1c green, but this collector has not seen this combination.

These Santo Domingo to Port au Prince covers bear two other postal markings: an outline of a plane with "LINDBERGH" across the wing of the illustration, which is 39mm across the wing, and 35mm diagonally along the body.

This special postal marking was used on all "regular" and airmail passing through the Port au Prince post office on Monday and Tuesday, February 6-7, in honor of the visit of Lindbergh, since it was not possible to issue a commemorative stamp.

This "LINDBERGH" plane rubber stamp was applied after receipt of the mail from Santo Domingo, and is of Haitian origin.

The other postal marking on these covers consists of two concentric circles, 33 and 28mm, with wavy lines between, and enclosing an outline of a plane, and the word "AVION". This was a steel cancellation device introduced September 13, 1927, when Haiti had airmail service to Jeremie, on the western tip of Haiti. It is difficult to locate a nice example of these covers with all four postal markings in a consistent method of applying, and with all strikes clear and distinct. Apparently, with so many envelopes to service, the stamping was applied by different postal personnel, since there appears to be no regular sequence in applying the markings.

The Santo Domingo to Haiti covers bear a backstamp, which was the regular handstamp at Port au Prince. This is a circle 28mm in diameter reading "PORT AU PRINCE / HAITI" within the circle. In the center is the date "6 / FEV / 28". The backstamping is generally applied quite heavily, and in some

cases, appears a little indistinct. As can be seen from the illustration, most covers bear this particular address of R. L. Rowe, who was a pilot himself. He operated the West Indian Aerial Express, the first cargo and mail service the Caribbean area had. This airplane carrier was absorbed later by Pan American Airways.

The writer has two covers addressed directly to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Port au Prince, Haiti, typed with a purple ribbon. We wonder if Lindbergh ever saw them.

The Santo Domingo to Havana covers bear a rectangle cachet bearing four lines reading "PRIMER CORREO AERO / Santo Domingo - Havana - Vuelo especial 'LINDBERGH' con el 'Spirit of St. Louis'". This cachet measures 74 1/2 x 26mm.

The postmark is exactly the same as the covers to Port au Prince, and has the identical combination of stamps listed under that cover. The color of the ink is the same. Again, it is practically impossible to get nice examples.

The covers prepared at Port au Prince to be flown to Havana have the same size rectangle cachet as for the Santo Domingo cachet, but it reads in five lines "PREMIER COURRIER AERIEN / Port-au-Prince / RAID SPECIAL 'LINDBERGH' / A BORD DU 'Spirit of St. Louis'".

Most of this lot bear the cachet on the back of the covers, but a few were impressed on the front. Again the same carelessness is evident as at Santo Domingo in applying the various postal markings.

The covers are postmarked with the usual PORT AU PRINCE / HAITI handstamp, and has the date "7 FEV 28". The covers bear the two-circle AVION steel marker, as well as the "LINDBERGH" airplane handstamp, both applied in red as for the Santo Domingo covers addressed to Port au Prince.

These Haiti covers used the "Cafe" stamp released February 7, 1928 in honor of Lindbergh's visit. It can be classified as a "Lindbergh" stamp, even though printed early in July of 1927, and delivered January 29, 1928, to the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti, which is the Haitian Treasury. The green "Cafe" stamp was placed on sale on Monday morning, February 6, since the post office was to be closed at noon on that date in honor of Lindbergh.

The Cafe stamp depicts two branches of the coffee tree, and is Scott's No. 320. It is a 35c value, sufficient for regular postage and registration fee for inland destinations. Its value was equivalent to 7c U.S.

Since the 35c Cafe stamp was not sufficient postage for foreign use, an additional value had to be added to the Lindbergh covers for airmail. An extra sum was 25c, and this was usually Scott's No. 314.

Some covers bear other stamps to make up the 60c airmail rate. The writer has examples showing Scott's Nos. 316 and 318. Other combinations may exist to make up this 60c, but these two combinations are the only examples this collector has.

The covers from Santo Domingo addressed to Havana, and the Port au Prince covers similarly addressed, were flown to Havana on February 8.

Lindbergh took off from Port au Prince on Wednesday morning at 6 a.m. for the 720-mile trip to Havana, which consumed a flying time of 9 hours, 20 minutes. He was reported near the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay at 9:15 a.m., and was over Havana by 3:40 p.m., landing at Camp Columbia at four.

While in the air between Port au Prince and Havana he wrote a dispatch to the New York Times: "I am carrying with me three sacks of mail for Havana, the first mail ever carried in the Spirit of St. Louis."

"One of these (bags) came from Santo Domingo, and although it remained in the plane for two days while I was at Port au Prince, it will arrive in Havana days ahead of time. This is an indication of the possibility for air lines south of the United States."

The three sacks of mail were delivered to the Havana general post office, and an electric cancellation machine backstamped the covers: "HABANA, CUBA / 1928" within a single-line circle 21mm diameter. The date: "FEB 9 / 11 a.m."

The cancellation device had a flag design, and was 58 x 18mm. A biplane is in the left portion of the flag, and separated by a vertical line, the right-hand portion reads: in all capitals. "Utilizando el / Servicio Aero / Economiza Tiempo" (literal translation, "Using the air service saves time").

A suggestion was made by an unknown person to the Cuban postal authorities that the covers also bear an additional postmark showing the exact hour Lindbergh landed in Havana, which was 4 p.m. the previous day, as noted above.

This additional cancellation was applied to the majority of the covers, but a few do exist with only the "FEB 9 11 a.m." backstamp. (Continued on page 23)

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39 S	.25	.35	.45	.75
39 D	1.25	1.75	2.90	4.45
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23 S	.30	.40	.50	.90
23-9 P	.15	.25	.35	.60
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24 D	.30	.40	.50	1.00
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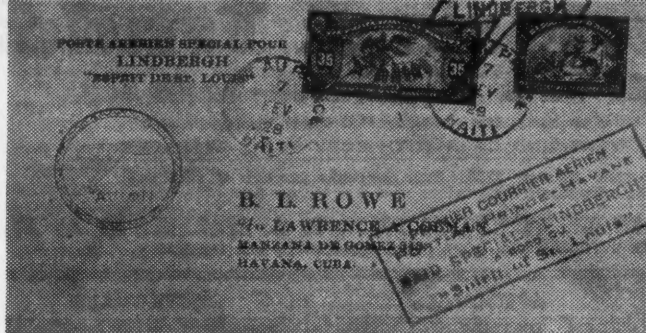
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LINDBERGH FLIGHTS
(Continued from page 22)

The older Airpost and Air Mail catalogues lists these three "Good Will" tour covers in varying amounts as to the actual numbers flown for the first time in the Spirit of St. Louis. This writer has done quite a bit of research into the exact numbers of pieces flown, and was unusually fortunate in locating the actual postal receipts from Santo Domingo.

The Santo Domingo to Port au Prince batch of mail weighed 9 kilos and 500 grams, and the number of pieces was 1607. The Santo Domingo to Havana batch weighed 10 kilos and 90 grams, and the count of the pieces is 1570.

On the Port au Prince to Havana portion of the flight, this writer has been unable to locate any official records. He thus has to take the listings of the early catalogs as being approximately correct, even though he believes there are somewhat less than the 2531 pieces as listed by them.

One 1933 catalog lists the number of covers for the Santo Domingo to Port au Prince as 2729 pieces, while the Santo Domingo to Havana is listed as 10 kilos 95 grams, "about 3,000 letters".

Evidently, the editor of this particular volume had nothing to base his estimate on other than the weight. One kilogram is equivalent to 2.205 avoirdupois pounds, which

would indicate slightly over 22 lbs.

This "Good Will" mail is mentioned in the log of Lindbergh's book "The Spirit of St. Louis" on page 513, with this notation: "Feb. 8 (1927) Port au Prince to Havana, Cuba. 9 hrs. 20 min. Carried three sacks of mail, including one sack from Santo Domingo."

The writer has been able to determine that some governmental and other official mail was included in the Santo Domingo and Port au Prince mail sacks, but the catalogs fail to take this fact into consideration.

Lindbergh writes in his book "The Spirit of St. Louis": "When the Spirit of St. Louis flew to Paris, aviation was shouldering its way from the stage of invention onto the stage of usefulness. We have accomplished our objectives, passed beyond them. Our visions of the future now embrace rocket missiles and supersonic flights. We speculate on traveling through space as we once discussed flying across oceans. But this leads beyond the scope of my story, which ends on May 21, 1927, when we were still looking forward to the conquest of the air."

This collector would appreciate any additional information concerning these Lindbergh covers, and if you are one of the "old timer" collectors who collected aero philatelic items at the time of Lindbergh's 1927-1928 flights, as well as later flights to other sections of the world, please feel free to write.

type is a U-12in. Larry M. Edmunds of that city dug this one out.

POSTAL BULLETIN

The June 22 Bulletin showed some activity in the discontinued offices again: Arickaree, Colo.; North Brooksville, Maine; and Moultonville, N. H. (it is Moultonboro that uses precancels).

Also, Cranberry Lake, N. J. (a summer P. O.); Camp Verde, Texas; Paradise Inn, Wash. (summer P. O.); Diamond and Quincy, W. Va.; and Albany Wash. None of them used precancels.

BULLETIN BOARD

The Southeast Kansas Philatelic Club bulletin mailed with a 3c Liberty in what appears to be another of the NEW U-12 wide plates.

Postmarks Of Bases On Falkland Islands

The rise of interest in Polar philately has brought a marked upswing of popularity to the philatelic aspects of many remote Arctic and Antarctic areas with limited postal facilities. This includes the Falkland Islands Dependencies in the South Atlantic near Cape Horn.

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The subject of a recent work dealing with this latter development in much detail is "A new approach to the Postmarks of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey Bases" by A. G. Fisher. It is published by the Polar Postal History Society of Great Britain.

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"August is our vacation month," reports the New York firm of J. & H. Stolow of 50 W. 46th St., that city. With almost all employees on vacation, and new issues well slowed down, the company will discontinue its new issues list throughout the month, and fill no orders from August 11 through the 28th. Routine correspondence will be held over throughout the month.

M. E. Greebel, Inc., 116 Nassau St., New York 38 has called attention to an error in the firm's back page ad of July 31. There the plate block of the 8c Kossuth "Champion" was erroneously offered at an absurdly low figure—the correct price is \$1.49. Copies of the entire list are free from the firm on request, along with data on its line of Lindner albums.

Scranton Club To Have Show, Dinner

Scranton, Pa. will be the scene of the 12th Annual Exhibition and Banquet of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philatelic Society September 23 and 24. The philatelic display is to be in the Chamber of Commerce Bldg., while the dinner, on the 23rd, is to be staged in the Scranton Club.

A temporary postal station with a special postmark will cancel mail for collectors. Stocked will be all the current commemoratives in "agency" condition.

Cacheted envelopes are 15c each. Send orders, payments and the names and addresses to be affixed to Mrs. T. R. McDonald, 302 Dudley St., Dunmore, Pa. Souvenir seals are 5c each from the same source, plus 5c mailing costs.

Mrs. M. R. Travis, 407 Lansdowne Ave., Clarks Summit, Pa. is secretary of the club.

K-Line Issues World UN Supplement No. 5

K-Line Publishing, Inc., 1433 S. Cuyler Ave., of Berwyn, Ill. has announced the release of the firm's fifth semiannual supplement for its album covering United Nations issues of the world. The set of pages is priced at \$3.70 (plus 70c postage on mail orders).

Supplement No. 5 consists of 36 pages in the three-ring binder, rounded corner format of earlier K-Line World UN pages, with printing in black and UN light blue.

Included are from one to four pages for each of 25 nations, including a re-make of Dominican Republic 3-A. Two blank pages are also supplied.

Supplement 6 is scheduled for late November, with 90-100 stamps yet to be issued by about 45 countries of the world. Mr. Kobylka of the firm states that "most of these" will undoubtedly be included in this further supplement.

Show, Bicentennial Cachets In Vermont

The Rutland County Stamp Club will again this year stage its annual stamp and postcard exhibition in connection with the Rutland County Fair, Rutland, Vt.

This is the bicentennial year of Rutland's having become a town on September 7, 1761, and the stampers will issue a suitable cachet for the event on that date. Covers are 20c each, showing the seal as a town and that as a city.

A second cachet will be offered each day of the September 4-9 fair, at 15c per copy. In ordering collectors should specify cancellation date(s) desired of this cachet. All covers will be supplied unaddressed under separate wrapper at 12c per order extra, by L. E. Shoro, 92 Meadow St., Rutland, Vt.

Smithsonian Presented Ryukyus Collection

The Government of the Ryukyu Islands through the Office of Civil Affairs, Department of the Army, has presented to the Smithsonian Institution the postage stamps and postal stationery issued there since 1956. Col. Robert E. McCabe, Acting Chief, Civil Affairs, accompanied by Col. Norman King, recently made the presentation to Dr. Leonard Carmichael.

Dr. Carmichael said this is a notable addition to the National Postage Collection. The very colorful and beautiful designs of the stamps, created by Ryukyuan artists, have been produced by the Japanese Government Printing Bureau.



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